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WABASH TO MOVE FREIGHT DEPOT

WILL ALSO TAKE UP TRACKS ON FOURTH STREET AND SOUTH.

EXCHANGE PROPERTY

With the City—Work of Removing Depot and Tracks Probably Be Completed By Spring.

The Wabash railroad has agreed to move their freight depot and to take up their tracks on Fourth street, according to an announcement made by W. W. Greenland of Moberly, division superintendent of the Wabash, who was in Maryville last evening.

The College and the city officials have been working for some time to get the Wabash to remove their depot and also to move their tracks off of Fourth street so as to make a suitable entrance into the College grounds. With that in view the College recently purchased the Blachley property on the southeast, adjacent to their ground, so as to make this entrance wide enough and to do away with a sharp corner. Several conferences have been held by the railroad officials with the City and College authorities, and the proposed contract was presented to Mayor Garrett by Mr. Greenland last evening.

Under the contract presented for signatures of the city commissioners, the Wabash deeds to the city a parcel of land extending from a point on the west line of the E. L. Ferritor's residence property, running in a northwesterly direction to a point sixty-seven feet north of the North line of Normal avenue. The city is to give the railroad company North Dunn street, north of the land the Wabash gives the city. This street has never been used by the public and twenty-feet off of the west side of the street belongs to the railroad company.

Just as soon as some minor changes can be made in the contract, the contract will be signed by the city officials and the railroad officials. Work will then start on removing the freight depot to a place north of Fifth street and of moving the tracks off of Fourth street. It will probably be spring before the work is completed even if the weather is suitable. The Wabash also agrees to macadamize a road way from Fourth street to their freight depot as well as to have a macadamize road between two or their tracks. The Wabash will build an additional track on the west side of North Dunn street. The coal sheds on the Wabash right-of-way, south of Fourth street, will be removed, and the railroad ground there and where the tracks are now, will be cleared and will be kept in a good appearance.

The city and the College authorities propose to make their entrance to the College ground as nice as possible. With the additional property given by the Wabash, the road will easily be 100 feet wide and it is the plan to make it a boulevard, with a parkway in the center of the roadway with shrubs, flowers and grass, for some little distance. There will be one way traffic regulations at this place.

1.5 Inches Rain; the Heaviest Since July 17

The heaviest rainfall since July 17, started about 9 o'clock last night. At noon today J. R. Brink, official weather observer, reported 1.5 inches of precipitation.

W. W. Stanfield, field crops department at the College, is quoted as saying this morning that this is a "million dollar rain" and is just what was needed to put the land in condition for the winter.

Soviet Ambassador Welcomed In France

One Thousand Communists Sing Internationale—French Communist Leader Under Arrest

Paris, Dec. 4—One thousand communists of Paris singing the Internationale and shouting "Vive le Soviet" today welcomed Leonid Krassin, Russian soviet ambassador to France.

While Krassin was being welcomed, the French communist leader Jacques Sadout, who was a captain in the French army and later becoming a Russian citizen, was arrested.

Sadout was condemned to death for desertion in 1919.

Miss Ella O'Grady spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Tennessee Pastor At Baptist Church

The Rev. O. D. Fleming of Sweet Water May Accept Pastorate Here—Has Also Been in Georgia

The Rev. O. D. Fleming of Sweet Water, Tenn. will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church both morning and evening Sunday. Mr. Fleming has been pastor in his present location for five years. On an invitation from the pulpit committee of the local church he has consented to visit Maryville with a view to accepting a call to this field.

His work in Tennessee and Georgia has been very successful and it is the opinion of those who know of him that if he can be induced to accept a call to the work here, the church and the city of Maryville will profit greatly by his coming.

The committee urges all the members of the church and invites visitors who are interested in the church activities of the city to attend the services both morning and evening.

CHRISTMAS SEAL MEETING TUESDAY

MEETING TO BE HELD AT RESIDENCE HALL.

TO MAKE SALE PLANS

City School Superintendents, Health Officer, Executive Board Tubercular Assn., and Editors Invited

Plans for the county Christmas Tubercular Seal sale will be made at 6:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the College Residence Hall. At this time the superintendents of all the city schools in the county, a representative of the County Health Department, the members of the executive board of the County Tubercular Association and all the editors in the county are invited to attend a dinner at the Residence Hall and for the meeting immediately following.

The members of the executive board of the County Tubercular Association met last night and decided upon this meeting to be held at the Residence Hall, according to members of the board, H. T. Phillips and A. H. Cooper. The full details of the Christmas Seal sale campaign will be mapped out at the Residence Hall meeting.

Last year during the seal sale campaign more than $700 in seals were sold.

County Superintendent, Leslie G. Somerville, will use his good will and influence in promoting the observance of the school and health week program of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association. The week set for this program in Nodaway County and the whole State is December 7 to 14, inclusive.

A supply of health literature and other printed matter complete for carrying out this program in the schools has been received.

With these supplies there was also sent the usual tuberculosis Christmas seals and seal fund certificates which are to be sold by the school children as in the past years.

The health week program and the

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SHOP EARLY

ONLY 17 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS.

MARYVILLE MERCHANTS

are today, in this edition of the Democrat-Forum, telling you where, how, and when, to do your Christmas Shopping.

Maryville Merchandise grows in favor at every comparison.

DEMONSTRATION AT ARKOE IS RECORD

THIRTY-FIVE TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

LONG CONFERENCE HELD

Much Enthusiasm is Shown By All Present—Dinner is Served at Noon By Women of Community

Thirty-five teachers, or a 100 per cent attendance, was the record set at the demonstration school held at Arkoe yesterday by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and F. A. Thompson, rural school inspector.

It was the largest meeting held thus far, and about an hour and a half conference followed the lesson work.

The rain prohibited taking a group photograph as it is the desire to have a picture taken at every demonstration held this year. At noon, the women of the community served a dinner, cafeteria style.

The following program was given at the demonstration school at Arkoe yesterday:

Devices for teaching second grade number work—Alma Wygal.

Primary reading—Elizabeth Shamberger.

Eighth grade health education assignment, study period and recitation—William Tompkins.

Fourth grade silent reading—Grace Morris.

Sixth grade arithmetic assignment, study period and recitation—F. A. Thompson.

Sixth grade history assignment, study period and recitation—Leslie G. Somerville.

Civics—Leslie G. Somerville.

Writing demonstration by all—Helen Davison.

Discussion.

Dismissal.

The following teachers were present: Mattie Wyatt, Mrs. Grace McGinness, Grace Morris, Ruth Henderson, William Tompkins, Lois Hartman, Mabel Davison, Mildred Armstrong, Blanche Hayzlett, Bernice Holt, Lula Massie, Alma Wygal, Opal Thompson, Mary McCurry, Bonnie Ruddell, John Tompkins, Albert Fannon, Freda Bennett, Elizabeth Shamberger, Meyrle Shamberger, Marie Ashford, Etta Myrl Lemley, Pauline Ringgold, Effie Henderson, Nettie Moore, Helen Davison, Mrs. Margaret Humphrey, Mary Gex, Homer Williams, Thelma Shipps, Bernice Orcutt, Cecil Howard, Iva Hartness, James Decker, and Bert Cooper.

The following visitors were present Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. D. G. Hainey, Mrs. D. W. Swinford, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. R. T. Dobbins, Miss Anna Schneider, Miss Mary Schneider and Miss Mae Conlin.

A demonstration school is being held at Quitman today.

Asks That Roll Call Returns Be Made Now

Three Towns Including Maryville Have Reported So Far, Making a Total of $700 for Memberships

The returns from only two towns outside of Maryville in this county in the annual Roll Call of the Red Cross have been made to the county chairman, Roy J. Curfman, he said this morning.

The total amount derived so far from the three towns reporting is about $700, Mr. Curfman said. Of this Maryville subscribed $575 towards Red Cross memberships for next year.

Mr. Curfman said that he has sent out letters to the Roll Call chairman in the different townships in the county, asking them to send in the report from their respective district. He said that he would appreciate it very much if the returns from every district in the county could be made to him as soon as possible, as he has to make a report to the division office at St. Louis.

Receives Word of Niece's Death

J. L. Woodard, living northwest of Maryville, received word yesterday of the death of his niece, Mrs. Rose M. Hartvig of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Woodard will be unable to go to Council Bluffs for the funeral which will be held Saturday. Mrs. Hartvig was born and reared near Maryville. She is survived by two sons and one sister. Mrs. Elmer T. Miles of Council Bluffs, a niece of Mr. Woodard, who has been visiting here, expects to return home for the funeral.

Cross-Word Puzzles

In this edition of The Democrat-Forum is cross-word puzzle No. 1, being the first one of a series of cross-word puzzles. With the puzzle, instruction is given how to solve it. The solution of the puzzle will appear in tomorrow's edition.

John B. Cox, 74 Years Dies This Morning

Had Been Ill of Complication of Diseases Since Thursday—Came to Maryville in 1869

John B. Cox, 74 years old, a resident of Maryville for more than half a century, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 916 East Second street. Mr. Cox had been ill of a complication of diseases since last Thursday night. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until arrival of the children living at a distance.

Mr. Cox was a native of Jay County, Indiana, and was born July 25, 1850. He learned the harness-making trade in his youth, and completed it in St. Joseph, Mo., where he lived for several years. In 1869, he came to Maryville as a journeyman, and in 1875 embarked in business on his own account. For the last ten years he has been engaged in the manufacture of an anti-pneumonia remedy. Mr. Cox was a member of White Cloud Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Cox was married in 1874 to Miss Emma C. Lawrence of Michigan. His widow and the following children survive: Dr. J. L. Cox, Fortescue; Dr. Clarence Cox, Fairfax; Mrs. Dessa Saunders and Mrs. Retta Nichols of Maryville; C. B. and E. R. Cox of St. Louis; and Mrs. Bessie Conaway of Graham. Nineteen grandchildren survive. Dr. J. L. Cox and Mrs. Conaway are here and Dr. Clarence Cox is en route to Maryville.

Riot Call At Meeting Of U. D. C. Chapters

Protest Registered With Washington Chief of Police—Termed An Outrage By Congressman.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A row in the annual meeting of the district chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which resulted in a riot call answered by a negro policeman, caused a protest today to Major Daniel Sullivan, chief of police.

The protest was made by Congressman Gasque of Louisiana, who termed the whole affair an outrage.

Maybe It Was Crepe In Memory of K. U.

Kansas Attorney-General Says Fiery Cross On Autos Does Not Violate Anti-Mask Law.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—A fiery cross on the front of an automobile does not constitute violation of Kansas' anti-mask law, Attorney-General Griffith informed Paul Royer, Dickinson County attorney, today.

Royer wrote the attorney-general that Fort Riley soldiers were driving into Chapman, Kan., near the military reservation, with Klan decorations on their automobiles and that trouble with the 50 per cent Catholic population of the town was feared.

Name Harding's Sister In Col. Forbes' Trial

Name Is Read Into Records From Telegram—Did Not Want Her To Know of Inspection Trip.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The name of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of the late President Harding, was injected into the bribery and conspiracy trial of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans bureau, today, when Elias Mortimer, star witness for the government, again took the stand in federal court.

The name was read into the records from a telegram said to have been sent from Mrs. Votaw to Mortimer, protesting against her not being included in an inspection trip made by Colonel Forbes of veteran hospitals.

Mortimer testified that Forbes did not want Mrs. Votaw to know anything about the trip because he had had trouble with her because she was engaged in welfare work among the veterans.

Britain Wants No Aid In Cairo Affair

London, Dec. 4—Great Britain has notified the League of Nations that it will not tolerate outside influence in Egyptian affairs, it was announced this afternoon.

THIS IS LAST DAY TO FILE EXPENSES

ONLY 3 CANDIDATES FAIL TO OBSERVE STATUTE

23 FILE AFFIDAVITS

Treasurers Republican and Democratic Committees Have Made No Statements as Yet Today

Today is the last day for candidates successful or defeated, for filing an affidavit giving the items expended or promised in the primary and general elections. The candidates are required by law to file this affidavit within thirty days after the election with the recorder of deeds in the county in which they reside, and failure to do so are liable to a fine of not to exceed $1,000, and no ofifcer, authorized by law to issue commissions or certificates of election to any such persons until such a statement is made and filed.

Twenty-three candidates in the primary and general elections have filed such affidavits with the county recorder, Mrs. Mayme Clardy, and this list includes all the successful candidates in the last general election who reside in Nodaway County.

However, three candidates, had failed to recognize the provisions of the Missouri statutes, it was learned from the recorder's office just before press time, who have not filed accounts of election expenses.

These candidates are:

George S. Miller, Republican candidate for surveyor, who had no opposition at the election November 4; John F. McManus, Democratic candidate for county judge of the south district, who was defeated at the election November 4; and Harry F. Lett, candidate for nomination for sheriff on Republican ticket at the primary election.

A total of $1,544.15 was spent by the twenty-three candidates during the primary and election campaigns. All of the candidates that have filed expense accounts, spent less than the maximum amount the law allows. The revised statutes of the election laws of Missouri state that a candidate may spend $200 during his campaign in a county where the total number of voters is 5,000 or less, and that for each 1,000 voters over 5,000 and under 25,000, $4.

L. R. Holt, defeated candidate for sheriff, filed his election expenses at 4 o'clock, the aggregate sum being $265.55.

Action may be taken against candidates who fail to file affidavits of election expenses within thirty days after election, and the action may be brought in the name of the state by the prosecuting attorney of the county where candidates resides or by the attorney general of state, and the fine to be paid into school fund of county.

The candidates in this county who have filed expense accounts and amount expended by each during the campaign follow:

E. W. Johnson,	$139.
J. E. Wyatt,	$39.65.
Carl A. Johnston,	$61.25.
Roy E. Lyle,	$24.50.
Charles E. Walker,	$40.40.
Charles S. Armstrong,	$10.25.
Harve Walter,	$18.50.
George Pat Wright,	$107.
T. C. Coil,	$30.
J. O. Miller,	$154.75.
W. Ed Thompson,	$22.
William Job,	$173.50.
F. C. Wallis,	$5.
J. N. Billingsly,	$47.
W. G. Sawyers,	$35.75.
Harve England,	$31.
Marshall E. Ford,	$131.
L. B. Campbell,	$199.95.
E. F. Hamlin,	$5.
Bess C. Thorp,	$83.
J. H. Todd,	$5.
C. A. McCoppin,	$5.
L. R. Holt,	$265.65.

The statements of the treasurer of the Republican and Democratic Central County committees had not filed the expenditures of the committees at press time today. This is also required by the Missouri election laws.

His Name Should Be Added.

The name of J. C. Robison, who died June 22, 1924 should be added to the list used in yesterday's Democrat-Forum of the members of the Elks lodge who have died during the past year. The Elks will hold their memorial services on next Sunday morning at the club house at 10 o'clock.

Fleetwood Will Go To Extension Meeting

Conference Will Be Held at Columbia Next Week—Many Prominent Speakers on Program

J. Ross Fleetwood, the county agent, will attend the annual conference of state extension service workers next week at Columbia. The conference will commence on Tuesday and continue through the week. Agricultural authorities from various parts of the country will be in attendance and many speakers of note have been secured for the program.

The county agents, club workers and all others connected with the extension service will be in conference during the week to work out the problems that confronts them in the different sections of the state.

Mr. Fleetwood will probably leave here Saturday night for Columbia.

FIGHT TO FINISH ON SHOALS PROPERTY

NORRIS FOSTERS FINAL BATTLE ON PROJECT.

BOND ISSUE OVER TOP

Over-Subscription of 200-Million-Dollar Securities—Ladd Out of Steering Committee In Senate.

Washington, Dec. 4—A finish fight over the disposition of the government's 100 million dollar Muscle Shoals water power project was launched in the Senate this afternoon when Senator Norris of Nebraska defended his government ownership plan, approved last spring by the agriculture committee.

Washington, Dec. 4—Over-subscription of the 200-million-dollar new government's long term bond issue, opened a few months ago, was anounced today by the treasury department.

Washington, Dec. 4—Following the edict of their conference that insurgents must not be considered in making new committee appointments, Republican leaders have definitely decided to oust Senator Ladd of North Dakota from the Republican steering committee, it was learned today.

The new committee with Ladd off is expected to be named tomorrow. Senator Wadsworth of North Dakota is slated for the chairmanship.

Middle West Is In Grip of Sleet Storm

Portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Both Dakotas Are Cut Off From Outside Communication.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The West today was in the grip of a severe sleet storm. Portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and the two Dakotas were cut off today from outside communication and fragmentary reports trickling into Chicago told of low temperature and towns encrustered in the ice of frozen rains.

Vampire Killer Goes On Trial In Germany

Fritz Harramann, Accused of Twenty-Seven Murders, Makes Light of Apparent Death Doom.

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 4.—Germany's vampire killer went to trial today with the air of a hero about to receive public acclaim.

The grim figure of the official headsman, executions in Hanover being still carried out with the axe, did not rob Fritz Harramann of his bravado, as his trial for twenty-seven murders got under way.

He feels sure he will lose his head but he prefers to make light of it.

Harramann testified today that he had kept one of his victims, a boy, prisoner for two weeks, gloating over him as a cat does with a mouse, before he butchered him and cut his body into bits.

Mr. Croy Undergoes Operation.

A. F. Croy of Maryville underwent an operation at the Colonial Hospital in Rochester, Minn., according to word received today by Mrs. Croy. He is improved although very weak.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain or snow probable tonight and Friday; colder; strong shifting winds.

CHICAGO WELCOMES PRESIDENT TODAY

COOLIDGE GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

HUMAN FACTOR GREATEST

New Golden Rule is Stressed in Short Address Delivered Before Members of Commercial Club

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The President of the United States, traveling in an ordinary Pullman on a regular train "even as you and I," arrived in Chicago at 8:50 o'clock this morning.

An enthusiastic crowd, undaunted by inclement weather, stormed about the Baltimore and Ohio station, and thronged the presidential route to the Drake Hotel.

A reception committee, headed by John Clay, president of the International Livestock Exposition, whose guest the President will be while here, welcomed the presidential party with an outburst of oratory to which "Silent Cal" responded with a nod of his head and a faint flicker of a smile.

After reaching the hotel, the President went into conference with political leaders. This afternoon, he will confer with Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, whose name has been frequently mentioned for the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

This afternoon, the President and his party attended the International Livestock Show and tonight will be the guest at a dinner at Stock Yard Inn.

The return trip to Washington will start at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

While the President lunched with the Commercial Club, Mrs. Coolidge dined at the Congress Hotel with the Illinois Republican women's clubs now in conference here.

The President's running-mate, General Charles G. Dawes, was unable to greet the presidential party as he is convalescing from a recent operation. Mrs. Dawes, however, was a prominent member of the reception committee.

Chicago, Dec. 4—On his first trip West as chief executive, President Coolidge today pronounced a new industrial golden rule, which he declared must be applied between agriculture and commerce if the former is to survive and the latter is to continue to prosper.

"Prosperity cannot be divorced from humanity," was its burden.

The President's message to these two great industries was delievered at a luncheon tendered him by the Chicago Commercial club, the industrial leaders of this mammoth national market place.

He urged the commercial and industrial side of the nation to pay less attention to "wheat and corn and hogs to their transportation and their prices" and to give more thought to the men and women who produce them.

"Do you wish to maintain a system which will contribute both to their welfare and your own," he challenged his luncheon hosts, "or to permit, even unintentionally, methods of doing business under which their want and distress will ultimately result in the failure of your own success and prosperity? You people of commerce, you people of the city, are an integral part of the life of agriculture, of the life of the country."

Must Aid Others

Mr. Coolidge applied the same principle to America's foreign relation. He warned that in the long course of events, this nation could not hope to enjoy a permanent level of superiority in material wealth over other people of the earth.

"In the long course of affairs," he said, "and in a world which has become little more than a great neighborhood, our common sense must tell us, if our self interest did not, that our prosperity, our advancement, our portion of good fortune, must depend largely upon the share that shall be allotted to our neighbors. At the last, those of us who are partners in the supreme service of building and bettering our civilization, must go up or down, must succeed or fail, in our "one common enterprise."

The president drew his text from the story of Joseph and the Israelites and the seven years of famine as unfolded in the book of Genesis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Argo, Mrs. Row Lawrence and Miss Lela Early of Skidmore spent yesterday in Maryville.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ALL WINGS, NO BACKBONE.

Senator LaFollette's first explanation of the failure of his campaign will be read with interest and with the consideration due to a leader able to poll 5,000,000 votes. It will not go far, however, toward suggesting the problems with which the third party movement must deal if it is to hope for better fortune next time.

For if Mr. LaFollette reads the stars correctly the third-party movement has no problems. All it has is an adversary. The party lost 47 states, not, Mr. LaFollette thinks, because of any mistaken strategy on its own part, any divided counsel, any failure to stand definitely for or against such of its own issues as Government ownership of the railways, but solely because the Republican party was too clever:

"Money poured into the Republican slush fund. The economic thumbscrews were twisted down upon the farmer, the wage-earner and the independent business man. "Elect Coolidge or starve!" was the slogan."

It follows from this analysis that all the third-party movement has to do for the next election is to keep on growing naturally and warn enough people against the danger of falling into Chairman Butler's traps. "Forward, progressives, for the campaign of 1926!" are the words with which Mr. LaFollette ends his statement. But almost at the moment he puts an exclamation point behind that sentence a decision to go backward is reached by many of his friends. The American Federation of Labor, certainly the chief source of strength in any farmer-labor combination, has decided, through the report of its Executive Council that it "never indorsed what has been miscalled a third-party movement." The federation will stick to its traditional non-partisan policy of indorsing when and as it chooses, "as free from political party domination now as at any time in the history of the labor movement."

This decision must be read as a setback for third-party plans. Leaders of the LaFollette movement have usually been careful to point out that when the federation indorsed Mr. LaFollette it did not necessarily indorse the third-party principle. Nevertheless, they have hoped and perhaps expected that after one campaign the federation would be ready to go into politics as the nucleus of a new party. They are disappointed. Here and there is a union which has indorsed an independent party plan—the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, for example. Here and there is a farm organization which believes that it can permanently co-operate with labor. Here and there are racial groups and special factions pledged to a new party. But to date that party is all blocs, no center—all wings, without a backbone. For neither Mr. LaFollette nor any other leader has yet given it that single, unifying, glowing issue which alone can weld odd blocs into a national party.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

There is said to be a first class political row brewing in administration circles at Washington. Bascom Slemp, private secretary to the President, who laid the plans and paved the way for his nomination, and Senator Butler, who managed the campaign, and is now to become patronage dispenser, are rivals of the bitterest kind. Slemp is an experienced politician and Butler is a new hand with a big success behind him. Slemp wants to be postmaster general and many of the older senators sympathize with him because they do not like the idea of a new man coming into their midst and taking rank with those of long service but Butler is in position to embarrass them seriously in the way of jobs for their friends and the situation is one of delicacy. It is also embarrassing to President Coolidge. Slemp is his private secretary and is said to be a friend of whom he is really fond, and Butler is his manager. Coolidge will eventually have to settle the matter, but, as he seldom renders a verdict until he has to, Washington figures that a first class row will develop before he shows his hand.

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Graham

Quite a crowd greeted members of the P. T. A. Tuesday night at the Peerless Theater to witness the operetta, "Snow White," put on by the children of the grades. Ninety-five children dressed in beautiful costumes of white decorated with pink flowers, another beautiful costumes worn by older boys and girls against a back ground of plants, leaves and flowers to represent a forest, was a beautiful scene. Each child did his part perfectly, which did a great deal of credit to the teachers of the grades, who had charge of that part of the program. After this the president, Mrs. Pierce Fleming announced that Mrs. Findley would tell of her trip as delegate of Graham P. T. A. to Cape Girardeau with a little song she had composed about the P. T. A., "I Ain't Going to Shirk No More," which proved her great interest in the work. She spoke in part of the trip, the people with whom she met, also of some of the things she heard and saw at the convention.

The Union Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian Church were well attended. Brother Alexander opened the service. Bro. Smallwood preached the sermon and there was a union choir of the several churches.

Mrs. Effie Fleming is visiting in St. Joseph the guest of Mrs. Chas. McRoberts.

Mrs. A. C. Snyder will go to St. Joseph Saturday to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Effie Thrasher.

Chester Gorden took Thanksgiving dinner at John Owens.

Dale Acklin, Harold Sipes and Bill Hayzlett went to Columbia Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the students who are there from Graham. The car was so loaded with good things to eat they will probably think Santa Claus has come.

Evan Lockhart and family spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Mark Weller.

Rev. Croy was in town Thursday and stopped a short time at Dr. Rhoades.

INDEPENDENCE AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mack Ulmer finished shucking corn last Saturday.

Everett Kellogg visited our school Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trueblood and son, Earl Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold, Helen and Dale Chas. Farrens, and Homer Carmichael spent Friday evening at the home of Gaylord Reynolds and family. The fore part of the evening was spent in choir practice, and the remainder of the time with games. Refreshments were served.

A fair sized crowd attended the Ewing-Robb sale Wednesday.

Joe Golay and son and James Hostetter are shucking corn for Chas. Hornbuckle.

We are glad to know that no more of Sam Bays' children have taken the scarlet fever. The quarantine is now lifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Parent spent Wednesday night with Pat Farrens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Parent formerly lived in this community but have moved to Red Oak, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday at Skidmore at the home of Elga Bodle.

Helen Farrens has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Adrain LaVerne and Lowell Dean spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Neal. An oyster supper was served and the party "listened in" to the blind boys' program at Shenandoah.

Six Children's Classics Selected.

Helen Dan Fish, the famous critic of children's books, has compiled a list of six classics of all time which she states, in an article in the December International Book Review, should be in the library of every child.

The list includes:

"Wind on the Willows" by Kenneth Grahame.

"The Tailor of Gloucester" by Beatrix Potter.

"Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll.

"The Story of Doctor Doolittle" by Hugh Lofting.

"The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling.

"The Gentle Heritage" by Frances Crompton.

Car Illinois washed nut arrived: $6.50 to $7.00 per ton from car. Wm. Everhart. 3-5

Only 3 Cents Per Kilowat For Electricity In Portland, Ore.

The following letter has been received from Ed Otis, a former resident of Maryville, who, with his family, is now living in Portland, Ore.:

Nov. 26, 1924.

As I have had nothing to do but run around since I came to Portland, I thought that we would run up to Seattle and visit my brother, Reisin, for a few days. There are some wonderful drives out of Portland and this is one of them. We left Portland on Saturday morning and drove to Centralia, Wash., the first day and visited there a few days with O. B. McDonald and family. Mrs. McDonald used to be Hazel Crook of Maryville. Centralia is a beautiful town. We went from there to Tacoma, Wash., and visited a few days with Dr. Mace and family. Mrs. Mace was a granddaughter of John W. Coleman of Maryville.

Tacoma is a beautiful city of about 125,000 and is built on Puget Sound. It has a rate of 3c a kilowatt for lighting purposes and one fourth cent for heating purposes. That sounds different from our Maryville rates. We went on to Kelso where we crossed the Columbia river into the new town of Longview. By the way, this is some town for a new town, about two years old. It now has a population of about 20,000. We went on to Seattle and visited a few days with my brother. While there we went up to the top of the Smith building which is forty-two stories high and cost to build it 1½ million dollars. On the thirty-fifth story the Chinese have their Temple which is beautiful. They have pieces of furniture in it that are 200 years old. One settee and one chair that was 150 years old. The room was furnished in Teak wood and the furniture was all made from the same material, which was beautiful. On the fortieth story was a large water tank that held 13,000 gallons of water for the protection of the building although it is fireproof. I also went through the three-story courthouse which is made of Italian marble and covers about one-half block. We went through the Market which was also three stories and covered about one block of ground, the most wonderful Market I was ever in.

On the road up we saw a number of silver fox farms where they raise fox for their fur and they sell for $1,000 apiece when grown. It is quite an industry out here. On the way up we could see Mt. Ranier, Mt. Addams, Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Hellena. They have the largest saw mills in the world at Longview, Wash. The Columbia river seems to be full of logs. Seattle is just eighty-four miles south of Vancouver, B. C., and 200 miles north of Portland. In going to Seattle we passed through Vancouver, Kelso, Toledo, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma.

We are well, and pleased with Portland.

ED OTIS.

GRANDVIEW

Miss Clara Dinsmore of Maysville visited her aunt, Mrs. Walter Hart and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Lela Logan was hostess to the Friendship Club with nine members present. Following the business session Thanksgiving program was given during the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattie Payne on December 11. The vistors present were Mrs. C. E. Spargur and Mrs. Dale Spargur and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis spent Thanksgiving at the home of Edd Simmons.

Bert Hart shipped sheep to St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Friday visitors at the Grandview School were Clarence Cananady of Worth, Mo. Misses Alta Hart and Fronie and Dorothy Mitchell.

"8 MILLION DEDT LOSS."

Where there were four motors last year, five were in use the first half of 1924, when the number of autos registered in the United States numbered 18 million, statisticians say. The motor car is costing the country about 8 billion dollars a year, the Firestone tire company estimates. And this does not include taxes and interest. The depreciation on this huge total, almost three times greater than the entire expenses of conducting the national government, is figured about $1,800,000,000. That much, as one of our Hebrew friends expresses, "is a dedt loss.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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Pure Leaf Lard, lb	17½c	Mixed Nuts, lb	50c
Whole Pork Shoulder, lb	15c	20c pkg. Post Toasties, for	15c
Meaty Spareribs, lb	18c	35c pkg. Rolled Oats for	25c
Hog's Heads, lb	8c	Extra Large Oysters, pint	45c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	20c	20c cans Corn for	15c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, each	5c	Large can Pumpkin for	15c

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Maryville Camp No. 2052 will hold annual election of officers, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Every Fall and Winter Coat in our stock priced at 20 per cent discount.

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Men's 4-buckle all rubber Goodrich quality Overshoes $3.25
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Men's 1-buckle Overshoes, Goodrich quality, $2.00
Women's 1-buckle Overshoes $1.75
Misses' 1-buckle Overshoes $1.35

H. H. Burr Writes of Trip To Abraham Lincoln's Tomb

The following account of the pilgrimage made to the historic places of Abraham Lincoln's life, Springfield, Ill., by 1,800 school children and adults November 28, is written by Harry H. Burr of Maryville, a Democrat-Forum reader:

When but a boy, crouched by the fire place in his father's cabin, sometimes with a piece of cornbread in one hand and usually a book in the other, did the youthful Lincoln ever dream that the spirit of liberty, which he conceived to be unaltered to all mankind, would draw bands of pilgrims to his shrine, long after the sounds of his footsteps had ushered him to his grave.

On the evening of November 27, when the last few moments of Thanksgiving was entertaining a gentle falling snow, hundreds of boys and girls were assembling at various places, eagerly awaiting special trains to begin a pilgrimage to Springfield, Ill. Our train left Burlington Junction about 8:20 o'clock p. m. If the idea of "more the merrier" is always prevalent certainly our train of fourteen cars, was the happiest congregation of folk ever grouped together.

Soon we left the snow storm behind and all the pilgrims were arranging seats for sleeping quarters. The train carried one sleeper restricted for use in a sickness emergency. So it was left for each one to set up a temporary bed.

Early the next morning when the land of sunrise had shed its first beams of sunshine we were all anxiously watching for the Mississippi. When all at once our train emerged through a tunnel and the big waters of DeSota was in sight. We saw an interesting sight as we crossed slowly over the bridge leaving behind the state of old Missouri at Hannibal.

At 8:30 o'clock about fifty miles from Springfield, the Kiwanis Club at Jacksonville flaged the train with a pitcher of milk. There was lots of keen appetities aboard and as luck would have it the engineer opened the throtle before those good hearted Kiwanis heard my famishing cries.

At 10:10 o'clock every pilgrim was afoot, four abreast, and was beginning the marching tour of the City of Springfield. Before our toes had warmed from the chill, we were halted in front of the old depot, now used as a freight depot, from which Lincoln departed from on his way to the White House, when elected President of the United States.

From there we went to the First Presbyterian Church where Lincoln and his family attended.

We were allowed to march in single file through the Church to see the old family pews used by the Lincoln family.

Before the last few had passed through, the advanced ones were beginning the few blocks tramp to Lincoln's old home. We entered in single file, passed through the house, seeing many interesting sights such as old furniture and other things used by the Lincolns. We were shown the room Lincoln received the committee informing him of his nomination for the Presidency.

From there we began a one mile march to the Springfield high school for dinner. Following lunch, entertainment was furnished by the High School orchestra.

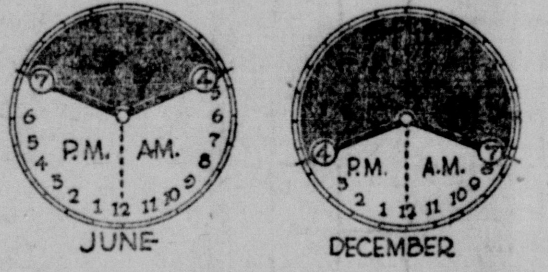
Of course the paramount idea was a visit to the tomb of Lincoln. Aboard some fifteen or twenty street cars we went just beyond the city limits to Oak Ridge cemetery, and soon we were to the shrine of the great Liberator. It was a colossal structure, towering far above all surrounding monuments. Inside the tomb we were shown the spot beneath which Lincoln was buried. His body lies east and west, ten feet in the ground in seven hundred dollars worth of iron and cement.

In another apartment was a collection of relics associated with the life of Lincoln, such as his old rail splitting maul, some of the rails he split, his old office chairs, letters he wrote, and received and thousands of other things that would require hours to see. On the out side of the tomb was inserted in its walls a stone for each state of the Union, with its name engraved on it. Standing out foremost, almost like life itself was the image of Lincoln, representing him as the great deliverer of human oppression.

After visiting the State Capital, the old state house, now used as a courthouse, the centennial building and other interesting features of Lincolns life, we made ready for departure.

I can't help but being impressed with this paramount idea—that every visiting pilgrim, as they followed the footsteps of the great Emancipator about the City of Springfield, from his office to his home, from his home to his church, or wherever duty might have called him to go, we could not help but have a newer vision of loyalty and a broader conception of American patriotism, and that honesty and simplicity are two important factors of fame.

The Sun's to Blame



IS YOUR LIGHT BILL LARGER this month? If so, register a complaint against the sun, for the chances are it's his fault.

The sun is going south for the winter. As he travels, the days get shorter and the hours of darkness increase. December 21, when he reaches his southern goal, will have nearly 7 hours less of sunlight than June 21. This means that you must burn your electric lights longer each day in winter.

Glance at the charts above and compare December's sunlight with that of June. If your light bill is larger this month, remember that Old Sol is responsible. He's not working full time these days.

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ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

There is to be a big feed at the Methodist church, Friday night, Nov. 28. Come everybody!

Oh, yes, Ladies, please don't forget about the big demonstration meeting to be held here (at Arkoe), Wednesday, Dec. 3. We are expected to treat them as our guests. The dinner will be spread in the high school building. Every lady is requested and urged to bring or send something.

Every lady who expects to contribute something to this dinner please leave your name with H. D. Williams by Monday, Dec. 1. You may send word by the pupils. Please don't fail us, patrons.

We are now getting ready for a Christmas program which will be participated in by grade and high school students alike. There is some thought of having a community affair of this. You will hear later. It is certain we shall have a tree if there are any available.

We have now put up our "tidyness" chart and those pupils who get stars at the end of the month for being neat and careful of paper and books will have their names published in these items.

We have not had any visitors for sometime. Patrons, fellow citizens, let's co-operate.

The shouldering up on this south end of pavement is nearing completion. It will likely be completed in the near future.

The construction company is now paving on toward Maryville. The haulers are hauling the material on west of the Arkoe cross road, and then north.

W. W. Alexander Sells 25 Steers for $9.75

W. W. Alexander of Nodaway County cashed twenty-five steers, 958 pounds at $9.75 on the St. Joseph market yesterday. R. W. Roudebush also marketed two loads of 1167 pound short-fed steers at $8.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Parnell

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dinsmore entertained the following guests for dinner Thanksgiving, Mrs. T. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. Jno. Spaulding & daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hall and two sons, all of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dinsmore and family of Maysville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hart, son Dean, daughter, Mary, Miss Zoa Dinsmore afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart and family Carl Timmerman and mother, Denver Lock and family of Pickering, Mo.

Miss Matie Evans returned to Stewartsville Sunday to resume her school work after a Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Lester Bateman of Wathena, Kan., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bateman.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Millicent Beaird went to Grant City Saturday to visit Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

Rev. Odillo returned Tuesday from Atchison, Kan., where he has been holding forty-hour devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll.

Dr. H. Day was a business visitor in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, daughter Miss Matie, motored to Savannah Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Korrell.

Mrs. W. S. Day who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. Day left Saturday for her home in New Mexico.

Mrs. H. Day accompanied Mrs. W. S. Day to Kansas City Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Mertie Hutchison spent the week-end in St. Joseph visiting Miss Hazel Miller.

Miss Zoa Dinsmore left on No. 6 Wednesday for Sioux Center, Minn.

Good old words are always breaking down, and so perhaps it is natural that "barber" should become "bobber."—Tarrytown, N. Y., News.

Doubtless there are mothers who wish the self-service idea would get to modern daughters. — Vancouver Evening Sun.

A lot of flappers do not have to wait for Christmas to have well-filled stockings.—Steubenville, Ohio, Gazette.

Car Illinois washed nut arrived: $6.50 to $7.00 per ton from car. Wm. Everhart. 3-5

A Red Blood Food For Feeble Old Folks

Doctors say that one of the most frequent causes of feeble, sickly, run-down conditions in old people is thin, pale blood, lacking in strength-building power. In many cases, as people grow older, the iron in the blood is partly used up without being replaced, and even the most nourishing foods will do you little good until you get back this lost iron, without which the blood cannot be rich, red and strengthening. With plenty of iron in the blood a man or woman may be young, vigorous and healthy at 70 or 80—while at 30 or 40 with a deficient supply of iron people may look and feel 10 to 20 years older than they really are.

For it is the iron in your blood that enables it to change food into firm, healthy tissues and promotes vigorous energy and endurance. And when this supply of iron runs low, nothing you eat does you the proper amount of good. You simply cannot get strength out of it and you grow weak, feeble and sickly, and suffer from various sorts of distressing symptoms and ailments.

In such cases all you need is more iron—organic iron—to give you plenty of the rich red blood and energy that insure you a strong, vigorous, healthful old age. But be sure that you take only true organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and not the ordinary mineral iron that people have used in the past. Nuxated Iron is a wonderful new combination of organic iron, like the iron in your own blood. It does not injure the teeth or disturb the stomach. Try it just two weeks and you'll be amazed how much younger and better you feel, and what a marvelous new tingle of strength and vitality fills your entire being. Nuxated Iron

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Hough Claims He Was Doped By Bad Liquor

Defendant Testifies in His Behalf at Trial at Bedford, Ia.

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 4—Carl Hough, youthful defendant on trial on the charge of murdering Lillian McKenney and then throwing her body over the bridge near New Market on Aug. 12, took the stand in his own behalf yesterday and claimed he was unconscious when she disappeared and does not know what became of her.

After answering preliminary questions relative to his age, criminal record and others, Hough was plunged directly into a story that lasted from the day before the finding of the body to the morning of the crime. Hough's story was:

"Helped Strangers"

"Lillian (Miss McKenney) and I left Red Oak about 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 11, she sitting in the front seat of the Buick car with me. We drove down toward Clarinda and about a mile north of that town found two strangers in the road fixing a car.

"I offered to help them and when one said 'yes' got out. While I worked on the car Lillian talked to the other one. I over-heard them speak of going some place together.

"Then we finished the work on the car, a Studebaker sedan, from county No. 32, Iowa. I don't know the rest of figures. We all had a drink from a bottle one got in the car. Then we went to Clarinda, the Studebaker car leading.

Ate Dinner at Clarinda

"The four of us ate dinner in Clarinda at 12:30 o'clock. Then we all talked and I told them we were going to St. Louis and they said they were going to Bloomfield, Ia.

"We then got into the Studebaker car and drove around until 5:30 o'clock in the evening. Then one of the men suggested we get some liquor. He said he knew of a place in Bedford. We drove out of Clarinda then, they leading in the Studebaker. I lost sight of them and lost the road, but found them in Bedford. I had also run out of gas on the way so got some at Morris," Hough related.

Denies Quarrel

At this point Hough was broken in on with the question if he had quarreled with Miss McKenney that day. He replied in the negative and went on with the narrative of his actions at the time of the crime.

"I went out to the outskirts of Bedford to get some gas, as I traded a car jack for a part of it, then came back to town. Meantime one of the men had procured some liquor.

"So we got into the cars, but this time Lillian got into the car with one of the men, the Studebaker, while the other man got in the Buick with me.

Drank on Roadside

"We drove about two miles out of Bedford, south, then stopped near a hedge fence. We all got out and sat on the grass. We all drank. Then I knew nothing more until about 1:30 o'clock in the morning. The Studebaker car, Lillian and the men were gone.

"I went to the Fitch home. I thought I was poisoned so asked for milk and eggs. Then I went to the car and walked up and down until daylight. I was pretty badly scared."

"Then I drove back to Bedford and on to New Market where I ran out of gas again." Hough told, and there stopped his story as the defense unexpectedly tendered the witness to the state.

The state gave him a preliminary cross-examination yesterday afternoon but will question him again today. Hough was calm and told his story in a clear easy tone while talking for the defense, but was obviously nervous when the state started to question him.

Two Defense Tactics

Two lines of defense were developed yesterday. One related to the cause of the girl's death. Defense witnesses testified that Dr. McColm, who examined the body at the time of its discovery, declared she had a broken neck and there was no sign of strangling.

The autopsy developed that she did not have a broken neck and was choked to death. The other line of defense was calculated to show that Hough, in driving about Bedford, used the main traveled road and made no effort at concealment, a natural thing if he had murdered the girl.

Some ten witnesses are scheduled to be called by the defense yet, so the case will probably not go to the jury this week.

We work hard to teach a baby to talk, and then he has to struggle all the rest of his life to learn not to talk.—National Republican.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

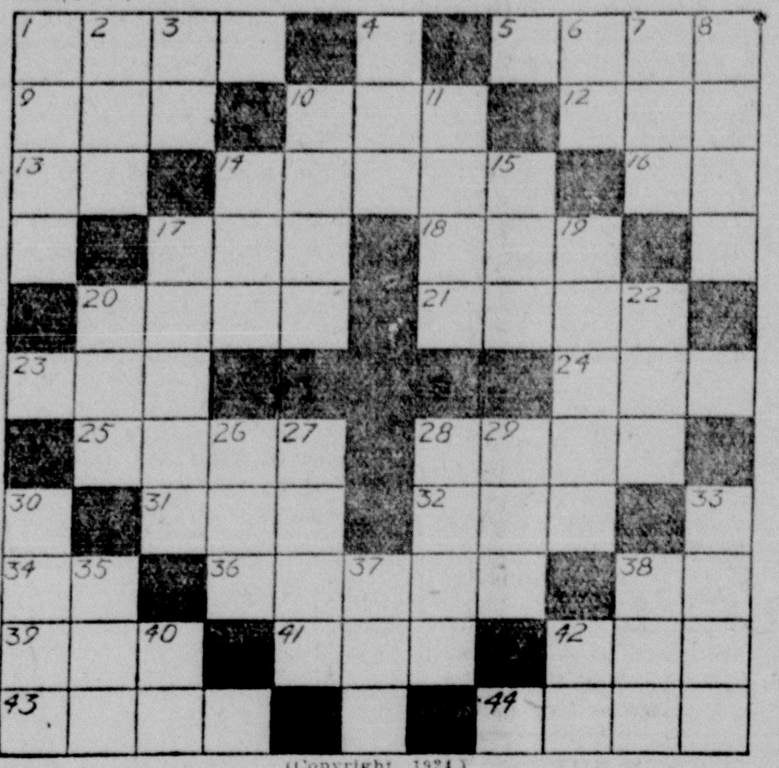
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1

"STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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Horizontal.

- **1—Mohammedan call to prayer**
- **5—Fatten**
- **9—Large vehicle**
- **10—By way of**
- **12—South American reptile**
- **13—Beast of burden**
- **14—Boy's name**
- **16—Initials of a famous President**
- **17—Possesses**
- **18—Elongated fish**
- **20—To allot**
- **21—At a distance**
- **23—Body of water**
- **24—To fix**
- **25—Envelop**
- **28—Luck**
- **31—Crafty**
- **32—Card Game**
- **34—Impersonal pronoun**
- **36—Sets of three**
- **38—Note of scale**
- **39—Notch**
- **41—Unit of work**
- **42—Human beings**
- **43—Metal**
- **44—A landing place**

Vertical

- **1—Acknowledge**
- **2—Tool for trimming slates**
- **3—Indefinite article**
- **4—Species of pine**
- **6—Hebrew month**
- **7—Decay**
- **8—Attempt**
- **10—Receptacle**
- **11—Region**
- **14—Head covering**
- **15—Coniferous tree**
- **17—Listens**
- **19—Cowboy's rope**
- **20—Cat's cry**
- **22—Affirmative**
- **26—High in the scale**
- **27—Funeral pile**
- **28—Dancing shoe**
- **29—Goddess of Dawn**
- **30—Islands of the South Sea**
- **33—Simpleton**
- **35—A sailor**
- **37—Anger**
- **38—Meadow**
- **40—Proceed**
- **42—Greek letter**

The solution will appear in next issue.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads. Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Julia Beers Fine Dies At Home Sunday

Former Resident of Maryville Succumbs In Los Angeles, Calif., Following Extended Illness.

Mrs. Ben Fine of Los Angeles, Cal., a former resident of Maryville, died Sunday, November 30, according to a letter received today by Maryville friends from Mrs. Cora Trullinger. Mrs. Fine who will be remembered as Miss Julia Beers of Maryville, had been ill for several months. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Beers, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Rowley and Mrs. Wes Bales, all living in California. The Fine home is at 418 North Kenmore avenue, Los Angeles.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

At Elm Grove School,

Friday Night, Dec. 5,

has been postponed.

Golda Farnan, Teacher.

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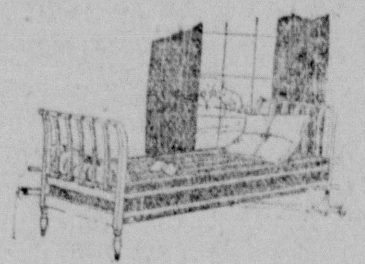

"Buy me something for the house"---

Don't be surprised if you hear it in you own home. "Buy me something for the house" is being heard more and more each Christmas season, as the idea of buying USEFUL gifts spreads.

When you buy a furniture gift for any one member of the family you do two things—you buy a gift for that member, and you also buy "something for the house," because every member of the family ENJOYS the gift even though only one member may be the POSSESSOR of it.

Another thing—no matter how small the amount invested, a gift of furniture is ALWAYS appreciated. It is not tucked away or laid aside a few days or weeks after Christmas—it is used to help make the home of the recipient more beautiful, more comfortable, more livable.

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Gilbert's Erector Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Gilbert's Puzzle Sets	50c to $1
Humpty Dumpty Circus	$1.25 to $2.75
Big Game Hunters, assorted animals	$1.00
Horses and Wagons	$1.25 to $2.50
Daisy Air Rifles	$5.00
Other Air Rifles	$2.00 to $3.00
Toy Guns and Pistols	25c to $1.00
Water Guns	25c
Metallophone	$1.00
Drums	25c to $1.00
Musical Toys of all kinds	25c to $1.00
Mechanical Toys of various kinds	75c to $3.00
Steam Engines	$1.00 to $3.00
Aeroplanes	$1.75
Work Chests and Tools	$3.50 to $4.50
Rolling Coasters	$7.50
Teater Totter	$6.00
Rocking Horses	$3.50 to $12.00
Wagons	$2.00 to $9.00
Shoo Flys	$2.00 to $3.25
Kiddie Kars	$1.00 to $4.50
Flexible Coasting Sleds	$2.75 to $3.25

WHAT GIRLS LIKE	
Toy Dish Sets	50c to $2.50
Laundry Sets	$1.25 to $2.25
Embroidery Sets	$1.25
Sewing Sets	$1.00
Painting Sets	25c to $1.25
Stencil Sets	25c to $1.25
Game of Rook	75c
Doll Buggies	$1.50 to $6.00
Tiddledy Winks	$1.75
Over the Fence, Lotto and other Games	25c to $1.75
Pianos	$1.00 to $5.00
Doll Beds	$1.25 to $3.50
Kitchen Cabinets	$1.75 to $4.50
Doll Dressers	$1.75
Tables	$12.25
Chairs and Rockers	90c to $3.50
Toy Ranges	50c to $2.00
Flat Irons	10c
Blocks	10c to $2.50
Wood Alcohol Range	$2.50
Omja Boards	69c
Moving Picture Machines	$4.00

Below we mention a few of the many items to be placed on sale for quick selling Friday and Saturday. Every department will offer a special attraction at a saving for thrifty buyers. Bring the Kiddies Saturday to our down stairs store and see Toyland in all its splendour. For the real Christmas Spirit don't fail to visit Northwest Missouri Greatest Store for Women and Children.

FIRST SHOWING
SATIN AND SILK
TRIMMED HATS

$5 SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Ladies Fur Trimmed Coats

Most all sizes—Brown, Blue, Black, Bolivia, Polaire, Valours **$24.75** Most all sizes—Brown, Blue, Black, Bolivia, Polaire, Velours

SPECIAL PRICES ON FURS

Ideal Christmas Gifts so save Friday and Saturday.

FUR SCARFS	
$ 6.00 value	$ 4.80
$13.75 value	$11.45
$15.00 value	$12.00
$22.50 value	$18.00
$29.75 value	$23.75
$35.00 value	$28.00
$39.75 value	$31.80
$55.00 value	$44.00

FUR CAPES	
$35.00 value	$28.00
$45.00 value	$32.00
$95.00 value	$76.00

SILK UNDERWEAR

One lot of Ladies' Ivanhoe tricolett silk vests which sold at $1.75—Placed on sale for Friday and Saturday at **$1.39**

One lot of Kayser Silk Top Union Suits, bodice top knee and ankle length, most all sizes which sold at from $4.50 to $7.50, during Friday and Saturday just **Half Price.**

27-IN. OUTING

in light and dark patterns, per yard **12½c**

One lot Children's Black Fleeced ribbed Hose **39c**

Mulsified Cocoanut Shampoo Hair Oil—Regular 50c kind for Friday and Saturday **39c**

36-IN. OUTING

in light and dark patterns, special per yard **22c**

Children's Hand Bags **98c**

New Grey, Brown and Black Suede Belts **$1.00**

Tissue Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheets, 3 Rolls **25c**

Box Stationery **19c**

Yehle Dry Goods Co.
HAS QUALITY MERCHANDISE CHEAPER

Ladies' Hand Bags **$2.95**

$1.50 Wool Goods, Yard **98c**

Up to $3.50 Wool Goods **$1.69**

Window Shades Slightly Imperfect, each **49c**

SOCIETY NOTES

Pie Social

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will give a public pie social tomorrow night, December 5.

Entertain at Dinner

Mrs. A. M. Howard and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kerr, entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville and their guests, Mrs. Clarence Cook and son, Jimmie, of Kansas City.

Business and Finance Department.

Fifteen members attended the December meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in the rest rooms yesterday afternoon. Miss Nora Ritze of the Farmers Trust Company was the speaker and explained the purpose of "Savings." Mrs. Helmers presided at the parliamentary drill on "Previous Question," with Mrs. D. J. Thomas as critic.

Program on Nodaway County.

A program on Nodaway County was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle at the home of Mrs. J. P. Price on South Buchanan street yesterday afternoon. Devotions were led by the hostess and facts about Nodaway formed the roll call responses. Mrs. J. D. Ford told of the "Early Pioneers" and "Resources" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Robert Larmer. Mrs. Robert Lyle was critic. The meeting was attended by fourteen members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Larmer when a program on "Famous Ministers" will be given.

Berean Circle

The Berean Circle of the Christian Church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamlin on East Sixth street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Otto Frazee, Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Albert Appleby and Mrs. James Hantze were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Hamlin had charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Williams. Plans for the bazaar to be held at the church next Thursday, December 11, were discussed. Arrangements were made for the Chamber of Commerce banquet for the football players of the College and High School to be held at the church next Monday night and the annual banquet of Nodaway Lodge 470, A. F. & A. M., the following Wednesday night. The monthly reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. The business meeting was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Those present were Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. G. K. Arney and son, Billy, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. James Braniger, Mrs. Howard Strong, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. Gorman Powers and son, Verlin, Mrs. Frank Reavis and son, Robert, Mrs. O. O. Wallace, Mrs. E. W. Glenn and son, Gilbert, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Mark Moody, Mrs. E. T. Zwilling, Miss Ella Zwilling, Mrs. James Hantze, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Otto Frazee, Mrs. Fred Keller and daughter, Jean, and Isabel Hamlin.

Christmas Party.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will give a Christmas party at the Elks Club Tuesday afternoon, December 16. Members of the other departments of the club will be guests.

Jean MacKenzie Chapter.

The Jean MacKenzie Chapter of the Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Allison on West Fourth street last night. The fourth chapter of the text book, "China's Real Revolution," was studied. Plans for sending a Christmas box to a Mission School were discussed. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Allison, assisted by Miss Irene Goff. Those present were Lucy Allen, Irene Goff, Miss Mitchell, Claire Davis, Catherine Harrison, Miriam Gray, Catherine Gray, Lorena Gault, Cleta McCoy, Ruth Lawrence and Mrs. Allison.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Merton Morris yesterday afternoon. During the business meeting it was decided to have a Christmas exchange at the next meeting. The afternoon was spent in various games and contests under the direction of the social committee. Miss Freda Shanklin was a guest and the members present were Mrs. C. R. Fakes, Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Will McDowell and daughters, Laura Bell and Mary Frances, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Will Spangler, Mrs. Rich Spurgeon, Mrs. A. Wilson and children, Mary and Herbert Dean, and the hostess. Mrs. George Porterfield will entertain the club December 17 when roll call will be answered by Christmas suggestions.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

A social meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Robinson yesterday afternoon. Miss Margaret Davison of the county health department gave a talk, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Clayton and Mrs. Irvin Neal, served refreshments. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Will Hinton, Mrs. Frank Hinton and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Irvin Neal, Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. Omer Strong, Miss Helen Strong, Misses Gracie and Lula Anderson and Miss Davison. The members present were Mrs. James Clayton and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Roy Conrad and daughter, Coeta, Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Champ Rice, Mrs. Ab Simmons, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Emma Loch, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. Orlen Kelley and children, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Walter Runnels December 17 when Miss Davison and Dr. C. P. Fryer will give a concluding health lesson. The annual Christmas exchange will be held.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Hugh Brody of Wilcox entertained yesterday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in honor of the sixth birthday of her niece, Ludeen Friend. The rooms were decorated with Christmas emblems and pink and white was used on the dining table which was centered with a birthday cake holding six lighted tapers. The guests were Zane and Wilma Lock, Mary Ellen and Ruth Shores, Frances Hainline, Golda Sloan, Florence Hainline, Mary Elizabeth Mendenhall, Marian Haller, Esther Jean Hall, Ruby Lynch, Ada Mae and Helen Shell and Louise Brogan.

Green-Cox.

Miss Ruth Green and Gilbert Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox, living near Harmony, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, November 26, at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, in Liberty, Mo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Green of Spring Hill, Kan., and has been teaching in the Harmony consolidated school for the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will reside with the former's parents until spring when they will go to housekeeping on a farm in the Harmony neighborhood.

Davenport-Umphrey.

Miss Helen Margaret Davenport, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Davenport of Stanberry, was married to Dale Umphrey of Albany Wednesday evening, November 26, in Savannah. The bride is teaching the Harmon school, south of Barnard, and will continue her work. She attended the State Teachers College and has been teaching in the Nodaway County schools for the last five years. Mr. Umphrey is associated with his father in the mercantile business at Albany.

New Year's Dinner Dance

The Elks are making arrangements for their annual New Year's dinner-dance on Wednesday night, December 31. Several committees have been appointed by Eldon W. Irvin, exalted ruler, as follows:

Entertainment and music—Albert Kuchs and Dr. Will Wallis, Jr.

Tickets and reservations—L. E. Forsyth, Roland Curnutt, L. M. Eck and George P. Sillers.

Dinner—Dr. H. L. Stinson and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Several entertainers from out-of-town will be secured for the affair.

Mrs. Cockayne Hostess

An all-day meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club was held yesterday at Mrs. Joe Cockayne. The day was spent in quilting and dinner in cafeteria style was served at noon. Another all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. Will Dempsey December 17. There will be a Christmas grab box and each member is expected to contribute a gift not exceeding ten cents. The members and guests present were Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Ray McDowell and baby daughter, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mrs. Claude Shell and son, Swinford, Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. James Robinson, Jr., Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Miss Mary Taylor, Vivian Taylor, Pearl Booth, and Charles Cockayne.

Serious Accident Is Narrowly Averted

Wilmes Car Struck By Another On State Highway East of Maryville Yesterday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmes and daughter, Rose and sons, George and Hubert, had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident yesterday morning about 7 o'clock on their way home from attending St. Mary's Church in this city. The Wilmes' in their car were traveling the state road east of Maryville and were about upon the bridge over the old river channel when a large sedan in passing them, from the rear, struck the front wheel on the left side of the Wilmes car and pushed the Wilmes car onto the bridge, breaking the bannister and pushed one wheel off the bridge. The right wheel, fender and light on the Wilmes car were broken and the door and radiator of the car was damaged. The occupants in the sedan did not stop their car.

County Court Drawing January Jury List

The judges of the court met in an adjourned session this afternoon for the purpose of drawing the jury list for the January term of Circuit Court. The names of the twenty-four jurymen were not ready for release at press time this afternoon.

C. F. Remus went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 11.

Car Illinois washed nut arrived; $6.50 to $7.00 per ton from car. Wm. Everhart. 3-5

Pearl M. Keiflein
Millinery at Remus

Many New Changeable TAFFETA HATS for mid-season.

is having a Clearance Sale of all Velvet Hats for $1.50 and $5.00 Friday and Saturday Only.

Exclusive but not Expensive.

BOX SUPPER AND PROGRAM

Friday, December 5.

Gaynor School

Dola Holmes and Mrs. VanVelson, teachers

Doctor Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville corrects errors of vision with glasses

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JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
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at Mt. Ayr School

4 miles east, 2 south of Maryville,

FRIDAY, DEC. 5.

Miss Zora Seyster,

Teacher.

Final Clearance Sale....

$5 All Winter Hats $5

Friday and Saturday

ALSO SOME GOOD NUMBERS at $2.50 and $1.00

No Approvals Strictly Cash

E. Ashford and Company

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Tonight

EDW. D. SELVIN, THE MAGICIAN

PHAYNA TREAVAK, PSYCHIST

VILOA DANA in "ALONG CAME RUTH."

Children 25c Also Comedy. Adults 50c

Friday and Saturday—

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ENID BENNETT IN "FOOLS AWAKENING"

Children 25c Also Comedy. Adults 50c

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Your Druggists

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Announcing
the
Formal Opening
of
Marland's New Station
Saturday, December 6th!

Located at 4th and Buchanan Street, in Maryville, Missouri, on the old Holt Oil Company Site.

You are invited to attend this opening Saturday. We will give each motorist customer a half gallon emergency can of

Marland Motor Oil

of the correct grade with his or her first purchase of gasoline of any amount at this opening.

You will find at this new station the same cheerful, courteous and efficient service that have made Marland stations famous all over the territory in which they operate.

Our free offer is open to all in order that all motorists in and around Maryville may learn as quickly as possible the convenient location of this station, and the high quality of Marland products and Marland Service.

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HALF GALLON EMERGENCY CAN OF MARLAND MOTOR OIL TO EACH MOTORIST CUSTOMER WITH HIS OR HER FIRST PURCHASE OF GASOLINE AT MARLAND'S NEW STATION SATURDAY. COME!

Special
For Ford Owners

A half gallon can of **Marland Special Ford Oil.** Marland lubrication engineers worked a long time to find an oil that would do away with the jerk and vibration that ordinary oils cause in the Ford tarnsmission, and at the same time give perfect lubrication to the Ford engine.

The answer is **Marland Special Ford Oil.** It's superiority has been proven by thousands of owners.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE OR RENT—one good as new five room dwelling, barn and garage. Easy terms. For rent three strictly first class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center, better get in while getting good. Chas. Hyslop. D3-tf

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

FOR SALE—2 fall yearling and 4 spring Poland-China boars, extra good and priced worth the money. David Lehmer, Farmers O 68-13. 28-4*

FOR SALE—188 proof alcohol for Radiators. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—used furniture: dresser, $10.00; oak bed stead, $5.00; coil bed spring, $3.50; 8½ 10½ Wilton Velvet rug, in first class condition, $15.00; sewing machine, $10.00; kitchen cabinet table, $3.00; 27x58 inch rug $1.00; wash stand, $3.50; center table with drawer, $5.00; side board with heavy plate glass mirror, $8.00; davenport, $10.00. Joe Corneil at Remus store. 2-4

FOR SALE—Ford touring car body in good condition. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Ford coupe and Ford truck; both in excellent condition. George McMurry. 2-4

FOR SALE—2 Shorthorn yearling bulls, a red and roan, $100 each. Dale Bellows. 2-4

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey gilts. Ora Hainline. Wilcox phone. 2-4*

FOR SALE—a few good single comb R. I. Red cockerels, $1.00 each, if taken soon. Mrs. Will E. Nicholas, Jr. Burlington Junction, Mo. phone 238 Gray. 4-5*

FOR SALE—43 yearling White Face steers, 20 2-year-old red steers; 7 miles north Stanberry. F. L. & Victor V. Smith. 3-4*

FOR SALE—1 coming three-year-old pony, broke; and 3 dozen R. I. Red pullets. Farmers 20-14. L. O. Kime. 3-5

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

HAVE YOU received our Christmas Furniture Bargain Catalogue? Send or call for it. This catalogue contains a multitude of Christmas Gift suggestions in furniture. Each article of furniture is a factory snap bargain for cash buyers. Case Furniture Exchange. N22-D21

WANTED—To buy about ten shocks of good corn fodder. Call Hanamo phone 6724. Xtf

SAVE on barber bills; shave 20 cents, haircut 35 cents. We satisfy. Roy Yeaman, 209 East Third street.

WANTED—to do dressmaking and alterations. Mrs. J. A. Spears, 107 North Buchanan. 3-5*

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—gasoline engine, 2540 or larger. F. M. Starr, Bainum Hotel. 4-10*

STRAYED—spotted mare shetland pony. Please notify Jos. Jackson 4-6*

NOTICE—no hunting or trespassing allowed on our farms. Levi Wallace, Frank Hall. 29-5*

Mrs. L. Strong's Niece Dies At San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Leo Strong received word today, notifying her of the death of her niece, Juaneta Grace Barr, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr of San Diego, Cal.

The little girl was six months and nine days old when she passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Barr moved from here to San Diego about five years ago. Mrs. Barr will be remembered as the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Dragoo of Maryville.

Poultry Awards Are Not Completed Today

C. E. Ackerman of Wilbur, Neb., judge of the Poultry Show that is being held in the hall above the McMurry Garage this week, had not completed his work this afternoon, and the awards had not been compiled by the secretary, Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Harve England, superintendent, said that the birds must be taken from the hall tomorrow afternoon. The ribbons and awards will be awarded this evening and tomorrow morning.

Service With Omaha Hampered By Storm

On account of the rain and wind storm last night and this morning, the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has been unable to make connections with Omaha but it is thought that the repairs will be completed within a few hours. Service with other stations was not disrupted on account of the storm.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 4—CATTLE — Receipts, 15,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

St. Louis, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000, top $9.20; 15c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 4, 1923—
CATTLE—21,000, average $5.75 to $12.75.
HOGS—64,000, top $7.40.
SHEEP—16,000, top $13.15.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	12c
Heavy hens, ℔	16c
Heavy springers, ℔	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Cream, per lb	38c
Eggs, per doz.	47c
Hides, per lb	7c
Leghorn and Black Springs, ℔	12c
Ducks, per ℔	12c

Attention G. A. R.

Comrades of Sedgwick Post, please bear in mind regular meeting next Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Election of officers. Let all attend.

N. SISSON, Com.

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IRA K. ALDERMAN. 4-6

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice warm modern rooms, furnished for lighthousekeeping or sleeping rooms. Hanamo 3625. D3tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Mrs. Fred Bellows, Hanamo phone. 2-4*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment; also sleeping rooms; 403 West First street; Hanamo 4743 2-4

LOST—End-gate for Ford truck, between Hopkins and Maryville. Leave at Farmers Garage, Maryville. 2-4

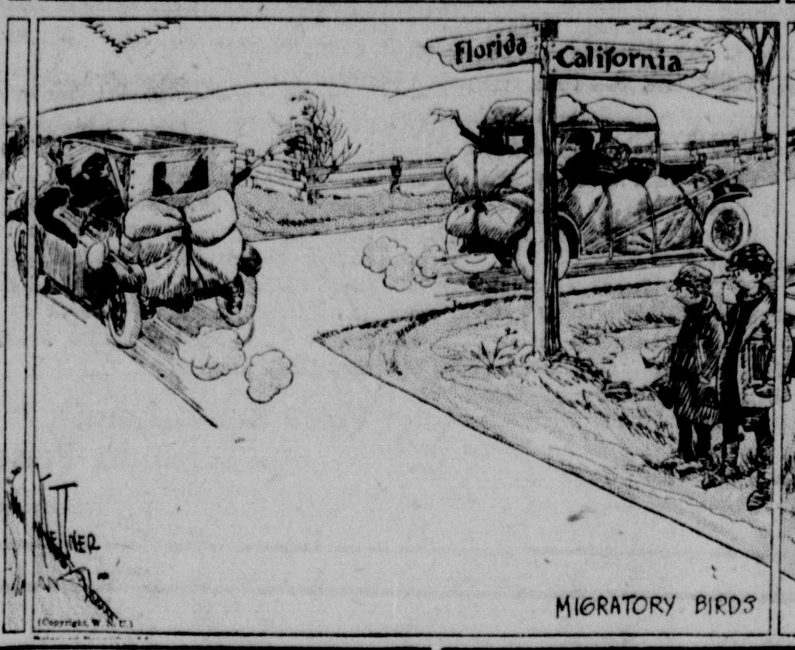
WANTED—sewing to do. Also make ladies coats and suits. Hanamo 4108, 820 South Fillmore. 2-4*

FOR RENT—light housekeeping apartment, modern. Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Hanamo 5579. 2-4

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Leave address at Democrat-Forum office. 1-6*

WANTED—Dressmaking and remodeling. Mrs. Shipley, Hanamo 4647. 1-6*

Along the Concrete



Meeting at Clearmont Tonight Is Postponed

The Farm Bureau meeting which was planned for this evening at the school at Clearmont, has been postponed until a later date, R. O. Shields, campaign manager of the Farm Bureau, announced this afternoon.

The meeting has been postponed because of the condition of the roads and the unsettled weather.

Suicide Verdict In Sheatsley Mystery

Coroner Murphy Decides That Wifeof Columbus, Ohio Minister Takes Her Own Life

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4—Coroner Murphy has officially decided that Mrs. C. V. Sheatsle y, minister's wife and furnace victim, committed suicide, it was announced this afternoon.

Thousands Jam Into Stores for Sales

Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Merchandise Sold During Two Days of Clothing and Shoe Sale.

It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 persons have attended the sales at the Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co., and the Montgomery Shoe Co., since the event started yesterday morning.

Persons have come as far as fifty miles to attend the sales at both stores and the salesmen have been kept busy throughout yesterday and today waiting on customers.

Several thousand dollars worth of merchandise has been sold at the two stores since yesterday morning. In spite of the rain today, a large number of persons were waiting for the doors to open this morning in order to take advantage of the offerings.

It was said that two months usual business had been done in the last two days and the management is well pleased with the results thus far. The success of the sale is attributed to the fact that the people of Maryville appreciate the values offered.

The sale will continue for several more days.

A Berlin physician declares that face powder causes asthma. Well, we do get a wheeze when we see it on some poor fellow's coat.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Assures St. Louis-K. C., Paved Highway

Road Contracts, Aggregating $6,500,000, Are Let Today By State Highway Commission

St. Louis, Dec. 4—Construction contracts aggregating $6,500,000, which will insure an almost complete concrete road from St. Louis to Kansas City by Jan. 1, 1926, were let today by the state highway commission. The contracts also included a large amount of paving on the St. Louis-Arkansas highway.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Chas. Pierson and his brother, Bert were called to Kansas City Wednesday by the death of their Aunt, their father's only sister. They returned Friday noon.

Miss Opal Riley spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritter.

E. A. Pence, Ford dealer at Mound City, Mo., delivered a Fordson tractor to his uncle, J. H. Carmichael. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and sons spent Sunday at G. W. Colter's at Maryville.

The L. V. S. R. Community club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Riley Carmichael and pieced a comfort top for the hostess. Mrs. Carmichael assisted by her sister, Mrs. Del Hubbard of Maryville served refreshments to eight members and two visitors, Mrs. Martin Piel and Mrs. Hubbard and the following children: Mabel Carmichael and Floyd Elbert and Charles Pence.

A few matters of business were attended to. A Christmas Box and program for Dec. 17th meeting was arranged for. The next meeting will be Dec. 3, with Mrs. Rhode Carmichael. Roll call to be answered with a current event.

Enis Pence hauled 200 bu. of corn last week which he purchased from Jesse Carter of Pickering.

Donnis Hood spent Thursday night with his friend and classmate, Virgil Zook.

Harry Zook and family attended the Pickering-Rosendale basketball game Saturday evening at Maryville and of course, Pickering won.

F. T. Bailey of Elmo spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Zook and family.

L. L. Hart of Parnell visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

New Way to Quickly Stop Worst Cough

A remarkable new and simple method for treating a cough gives relief with the first doses and usually breaks a severe cough in 24 hours.

The treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. People have been astonished how quickly the coughing stopped with this new treatment, and the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. It is excellent for children as well as grownups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Hosmer's Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville Sat. Dec. 6th.

Special No. 1—15 **HEAD MILK COWS**—7 head Jersey. All these cows are fresh or heavy springers.

Special No. 2—150 **HEAD OF STOCK HOGS** (most of them vaccinated).

What do you want to sell?

—At Your Service—

R.P.Hosmer 'The Auctioeer'

PEACE AND HARMONY.

Mrs. D. E. Stephens is visiting in St. Joseph this week with her daughter, Mrs. V. T. Saverino, and Mr. Saverino.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and family spent Sunday at the D. J. Busby home in the Swallow neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt and family were Sunday guests at the Jesse Linville home.

Our winter supply of coal was delivered to our school Tuesday.

The bridge near the school was repaired Monday.

Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and son, Lester, Jr., will be among the 1700 people who will go to Springfield, Ill., the eve of Thanksgiving. We are expecting a very detailed report from Lester upon his return.

Frank Gwinn shipped hogs to St. Joseph last week.

Irene and Paul Caps with their parents of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent the week-end at the Johnson home. Irene and Paul are former pupils of our school and visited us a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter transacted business in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Most everyone attended the Farm Club meeting held at Rockford Tuesday evening. The Producers' Contract was explained and it is believed that most of the farmers who have not already signed it, will do so.

Most everyone in our district expects to eat Thanksgiving dinner with friends or relatives.

Misses Irene and Dorothy Bailey will spend Thanksgiving at home.

The two new pictures add greatly to the appearance of our schoolroom.

Gladys DeWitt who suffered a broken collar bone about two weeks ago is still unable to be in school.

Mrs. O. K. Busby, our teacher, will spend Thanksgiving at her home northeast of Maryville.

A short Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday as our opening exercises. Each pupil participated in the program.

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Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

MT. JOY SCHOOL ITEMS
District 149.

Our box supper and program last Tuesday night was well attended. We cleared about $30. We wish to thank all present for their kind contribution.

Glen Buie, a student at the Barnard high school, spent the week end with home folks.

Maurice Egan shipped a load of cattle and a load of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Lloyd Sexton, John Growney, Vincent McGary and Emma McGary spent Sunday at the home of Hugh O'Donnell and family.

Lucille and Billy Tanner were absent from school several days last week on account of illness.

Ed Jenson trucked a load of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Misses Elizabeth Doran and Dorothy Stundon of Maryville were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell and family Thanksgiving.

We are beginning our Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign this week. We were awarded the rural school championship last year and are working hard to keep it. Are you, the patrons of this community going to help us?

We have no school Monday, December 1, as our teacher attends the demonstration school given at Conception.

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Fresh baked mixed Cookies, ℔	20c
Large pkg. Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour	35c
Large pkgs. Jack Frost Buckwheat Pancake Flour for	40c
Large pkgs. Richelieu brand Rolled Oats	25c
1 ℔ carton Creamo	25c
2 ℔ carton	48c
2 loaves fresh baked bread	15c
Large Grand River Hickory Nuts, peck	80c
California soft shell Walnuts, new crop, ℔	35c
MIXED NUTS, new crop mixed, equal quantity Filberts, Brazil Almonds and English Walnuts, per ℔	25c
4 ℔ caddy fresh baked Fairy Soda Crackers	60c
2 ℔ carton fresh Graham Crackers	30c
Pint glass top jar pure country made Apple Butter,	25c
New York Washing Gas, 4 pkgs.	25c
New Corn Meal, 10 ℔ sack for	35c
Swans Down Cake Flour, large pkgs.	30c
Large bottle O-Cedar Polish for	45c
Large can Beauty Brand Sliced Pine Apple	35c
Large can Golden Eagle brand fancy quality Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup,	35c
½ gal. pail pure Country Sorghum	60c
Quart Mason jar prepared Mustard	25c
3 large rolls Big Ben Toilet Paper	25c
Gal. can Gateway Brand solid pack Peaches	65c
Gal. can Gateway Brand solid pack Apricots	65c
Gal. can Gateway Brand solid pack White Royal Ann Cherries	85c
No. 3 can Larsen's Brand fancy Baby Beets	30c
No. 2 can Green Bay Brand Diced Beets	20c
No. 2 quart can Tomatoes, per can	10c
Frontier brand No. 3 can Tomatoes, 2 cans for	35c
1492 Brand fancy Peas, per can	15c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, ℔	25c
10 ℔ sack table or dairy Salt for	25c
50 ℔ block ground rock stock Salt	45c

WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

Is of Interest to Maryville Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Maryville resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. J. B. Kissinger, 904 East Fourth street, says: "I had severe pains through my hips and was tired and weak. There were also bearing-down pains in my back and sides and I felt exhausted at times and could not rest well at night. After using Doan's Pills I was greatly relieved and my health began to pick up."

Many years later, Mrs. Kissinger said: "I haven't had a return of kidney trouble since Doan's cured me." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

GAYNOR ECHOES

Maxine Toops was absent from school Monday.

Our school enjoyed a vacation last Tuesday as it was demonstration day, which was held at the Champaign School, and our teacher attended.

Alta Holmes visited our school last Wednesday forenoon.

Gretchen Nigh returned to high school last week after several days of illness.

Supplementary reading work is the study in our reading classes now.

The agriculture class are making a study of the legumes. Meat boards are their wood projects for the quarter.

Basketball goals have been put up and the court is being made ready by the high school and grade boys, so basketball will soon be our new game.

The hunting season started auspiciously—more rabbits than hunters were killed.—Dayton, Ohio, Herald.

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No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
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WABASH TO MOVE FREIGHT DEPOT

WILL ALSO TAKE UP TRACKS ON FOURTH STREET AND SOUTH.

EXCHANGE PROPERTY

With the City—Work of Removing Depot and Tracks Probably Be Completed By Spring.

The Wabash railroad has agreed to move their freight depot and to take up their tracks on Fourth street, according to an announcement made by W. W. Greenland of Moberly, division superintendent of the Wabash, who was in Maryville last evening.

The College and the city officials have been working for some time to get the Wabash to remove their depot and also to move their tracks off of Fourth street so as to make a suitable entrance into the College grounds. With that in view the College recently purchased the Blachley property on the southeast, adjacent to their ground, so as to make this entrance wide enough and to do away with a sharp corner. Several conferences have been held by the railroad officials with the City and College authorities, and the proposed contract was presented to Mayor Garrett by Mr. Greenland last evening.

Under the contract presented for signatures of the city commissioners, the Wabash deeds to the city a parcel of land extending from a point on the west line of the E. L. Ferritor's residence property, running in a northwesterly direction to a point sixty-seven feet north of the North line of Normal avenue. The city is to give the railroad company North Dunn street, north of the land the Wabash gives the city. This street has never been used by the public and twenty-feet off of the west side of the street belongs to the railroad company.

Just as soon as some minor changes can be made in the contract, the contract will be signed by the city officials and the railroad officials. Work will then start on removing the freight depot to a place north of Fifth street and of moving the tracks off of Fourth street. It will probably be spring before the work is completed even if the weather is suitable. The Wabash also agrees to macadamize a road way from Fourth street to their freight depot as well as to have a macadamize road between two or their tracks. The Wabash will build an additional track on the west side of North Dunn street. The coal sheds on the Wabash right-of-way, south of Fourth street, will be removed, and the railroad ground there and where the tracks are now, will be cleared and will be kept in a good appearance.

The city and the College authorities propose to make their entrance to the College ground as nice as possible. With the additional property given by the Wabash, the road will easily be 100 feet wide and it is the plan to make it a boulevard, with a parkway in the center of the roadway with shrubs, flowers and grass, for some little distance. There will be one way traffic regulations at this place.

1.5 Inches Rain; the Heaviest Since July 17

The heaviest rainfall since July 17, started about 9 o'clock last night. At noon today J. R. Brink, official weather observer, reported 1.5 inches of precipitation.

W. W. Stanfield, field crops department at the College, is quoted as saying this morning that this is a "million dollar rain" and is just what was needed to put the land in condition for the winter.

Soviet Ambassador Welcomed In France

One Thousand Communists Sing Internationale—French Communist Leader Under Arrest

Paris, Dec. 4—One thousand communists of Paris singing the Internationale and shouting "Vive le Soviet" today welcomed Leonid Krassin, Russian soviet ambassador to France.

While Krassin was being welcomed, the French communist leader Jacques Sadout, who was a captain in the French army and later becoming a Russian citizen, was arrested.

Sadout was condemned to death for desertion in 1919.

Miss Ella O'Grady spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Tennessee Pastor At Baptist Church

The Rev. O. D. Fleming of Sweet Water May Accept Pastorate Here —Has Also Been in Georgia

The Rev. O. D. Fleming of Sweet Water, Tenn, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church both morning and evening Sunday. Mr. Fleming has been pastor in his present location for five years. On an invitation from the pulpit committee of the local church he has consented to visit Maryville with a view to accepting a call to this field.

His work in Tennessee and Georgia has been very successful and it is the opinion of those who know of him that if he can be induced to accept a call to the work here, the church and the city of Maryville will profit greatly by his coming.

The committee urges all the members of the church and invites visitors who are interested in the church activities of the city to attend the services both morning and evening.

CHRISTMAS SEAL MEETING TUESDAY

MEETING TO BE HELD AT RESIDENCE HALL.

TO MAKE SALE PLANS

City School Superintendents, Health Officer, Executive Board Tubercular Assn., and Editors Invited

Plans for the county Christmas Tubercular Seal sale will be made at 6:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the College Residence Hall. At this time the superintendents of all the city schools in the county, a representative of the County Health Department, the members of the executive board of the County Tubercular Association and all the editors in the county are invited to attend a dinner at the Residence Hall and for the meeting immediately following.

The members of the executive board of the County Tubercular Association met last night and decided upon this meeting to be held at the Residence Hall, according to members of the board, H. T. Phillips and A. H. Cooper. The full details of the Christmas Seal sale campaign will be mapped out at the Residence Hall meeting.

Last year during the seal sale campaign more than $700 in seals were sold.

County Superintendent, Leslie G. Somerville, will use his good will and influence in promoting the observance of the school and health week program of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association. The week set for this program in Nodaway County and the whole State is December 7 to 14, inclusive.

A supply of health literature and other printed matter complete for carrying out this program in the schools has been received.

With these supplies there was also sent the usual tuberculosis Christmas seals and seal fund certificates which are to be sold by the school children as in the past years.

The health week program and the

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ONLY 17 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS.

MARYVILLE MERCHANTS

are today, in this edition of the Democrat-Forum, telling you where, how, and when, to do your Christmas Shopping.

Maryville Merchandise grows in favor at every comparison.

DEMONSTRATION AT ARKOE IS RECORD

THIRTY-FIVE TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

LONG CONFERENCE HELD

Much Enthusiasm is Shown By All Present—Dinner is Served at Noon By Women of Community

Thirty-five teachers, or a 100 per cent attendance, was the record set at the demonstration school held at Arkoe yesterday by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and F. A. Thompson, rural school inspector.

It was the largest meeting held thus far, and about an hour and a half conference followed the lesson work.

The rain prohibited taking a group photograph as it is the desire to have a picture taken at every demonstration held this year. At noon, the women of the community served a dinner, cafeteria style.

The following program was given at the demonstration school at Arkoe yesterday:

Devices for teaching second grade number work—Alma Wygal.

Primary reading—Elizabeth Shamberger.

Eighth grade health education assignment, study period and recitation—William Tompkins.

Fourth grade silent reading—Grace Morris.

Sixth grade arithmetic assignment, study period and recitation—F. A. Thompson.

Sixth grade history assignment, study period and recitation—Leslie G. Somerville.

Civics—Leslie G. Somerville.

Writing demonstration by all—Helen Davison.

Discussion.

Dismissal.

The following teachers were present: Mattie Wyatt, Mrs. Grace McGinness, Grace Morris, Ruth Henderson, William Tompkins, Lois Hartman, Mabel Davison, Mildred Armstrong, Blanche Hayzlett, Bernice Holt, Lula Massie, Alma Wygal, Opal Thompson, Mary McCurry, Bonnie Ruddell, John Tompkins, Albert Fannon, Freda Bennett, Elizabeth Shamberger, Meyrle Shamberger, Marie Ashford, Etta Myrl Lemley, Pauline Ringgold, Effie Henderson, Nettie Moore, Helen Davison, Mrs. Margaret Humphrey, Mary Gex, Homer Williams, Thelma Shipps, Bernice Orcutt, Cecil Howard, Iva Hartness, James Decker, and Bert Cooper.

The following visitors were present Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. D. G. Hainey, Mrs. D. W. Swinford, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. R. T. Dobbins, Miss Anna Schneider, Miss Mary Schneider and Miss Mae Conlin.

A demonstration school is being held at Quitman today.

AsKs That Roll Call Returns Be Made Now

Three Towns Including Maryville Have Reported So Far, Making a Total of $700 for Memberships

The returns from only two towns outside of Maryville in this county in the annual Roll Call of the Red Cross have been made to the county chairman, Roy J. Curfman, he said this morning.

The total amount derived so far from the three towns reporting is about $700, Mr. Curfman said. Of this Maryville subscribed $575 towards Red Cross memberships for next year.

Mr. Curfman said that he has sent out letters to the Roll Call chairman in the different townships in the county, asking them to send in the report from their respective district. He said that he would appreciate it very much if the returns from every district in the county could be made to him as soon as possible, as he has to make a report to the division office at St. Louis.

Receives Word of Niece's Death

J. L. Woodard, living northwest of Maryville, received word yesterday of the death of his niece, Mrs. Rose M. Hartvig of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Woodard will be unable to go to Council Bluffs for the funeral which will be held Saturday. Mrs. Hartvig was born and reared near Maryville. She is survived by two sons and one sister. Mrs. Elmer T. Miles of Council Bluffs, a niece of Mr. Woodard, who has been visiting here, expects to return home for the funeral.

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Cross-Word Puzzles

In this edition of The Democrat-Forum is cross-word puzzle No. 1, being the first one of a series of cross-word puzzles. With the puzzle, instruction is given how to solve it. The solution of the puzzle will appear in tomorrow's edition.

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John B. Cox, 74 Years Dies This Morning

Had Been Ill of Complication of Diseases Since Thursday—Came to Maryville in 1869

John B. Cox, 74 years old, a resident of Maryville for more than half a century, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 916 East Second street. Mr. Cox had been ill of a complication of diseases since last Thursday night. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until arrival of the children living at a distance.

Mr. Cox was a native of Jay County, Indiana, and was born July 25, 1850. He learned the harness-making trade in his youth, and completed it in St. Joseph, Mo., where he lived for several years. In 1869, he came to Maryville as a journeyman, and in 1875 embarked in business on his own account. For the last ten years he has been engaged in the manufacture of an anti-pneumonia remedy. Mr. Cox was a member of White Cloud Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Cox was married in 1874 to Miss Emma C. Lawrence of Michigan. His widow and the following children survive: Dr. J. L. Cox, Fortescue; Dr. Clarence Cox, Fairfax; Mrs. Dessa Saunders and Mrs. Retta Nichols of Maryville; C. B. and E. R. Cox of St. Louis; and Mrs. Bessie Conaway of Graham. Nineteen grandchildren survive. Dr. J. L. Cox and Mrs. Conaway are here and Dr. Clarence Cox is en route to Maryville.

Riot Call At Meeting Of U. D. C. Chapters

Protest Registered With Washington Chief of Police—Termed An Outrage By Congressman.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A row in the annual meeting of the district chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which resulted in a riot call answered by a negro policeman, caused a protest today to Major Daniel Sullivan, chief of police.

The protest was made by Congressman Gasque of Louisiana, who termed the whole affair an outrage.

Maybe It Was Crepe In Memory of K. U.

Kansas Attorney-General Says Fiery Cross On Autos Does Not Violate Anti-Mask Law.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—A fiery cross on the front of an automobile does not constitute violation of Kansas' anti-mask law, Attorney-General Griffith informed Paul Royer, Dickinson County attorney, today.

Royer wrote the attorney-general that Fort Riley soldiers were driving into Chapman, Kan., near the military reservation, with Klan decorations on their automobiles and that trouble with the 50 per cent Catholic population of the town was feared.

Name Harding's Sister In Col. Forbes' Trial

Name Is Read Into Records From Telegram—Did Not Want Her To Know of Inspection Trip.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The name of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of the late President Harding, was injected into the bribery and conspiracy trial of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans bureau, today, when Elias Mortimer, star witness for the government, again took the stand in federal court.

The name was read into the records from a telegram said to have been sent from Mrs. Votaw to Mortimer, protesting against her not being included in an inspection trip made by Colonel Forbes of veteran hospitals.

Mortimer testified that Forbes did not want Mrs. Votaw to know anything about the trip because he had had trouble with her because she was engaged in welfare work among the veterans.

Britain Wants No Aid In Cairo Affair

London, Dec. 4—Great Britain has notified the League of Nations that it will not tolerate outside influence in Egyptian affairs, it was announced this afternoon.

THIS IS LAST DAY TO FILE EXPENSES

ONLY 3 CANDIDATES FAIL TO OBSERVE STATUTE

23 FILE AFFIDAVITS

Treasurers Republican and Democratic Committees Have Made No Statements as Yet Today

Today is the last day for candidates successful or defeated, for filing an affidavit giving the items expended or promised in the primary and general elections. The candidates are required by law to file this affidavit within thirty days after the election with the recorder of deeds in the county in which they reside, and failure to do so are liable to a fine of not to exceed $1,000, and no officer, authorized by law to issue commissions or certificates of election to any such persons until such a statement is made and filed.

Twenty-three candidates in the primary and general elections have filed such affidavits with the county recorder, Mrs. Mayme Clardy, and this list includes all the successful candidates in the last general election who reside in Nodaway County.

However, three candidates, had failed to recognize the provisions of the Missouri statutes, it was learned from the recorder's office just before press time, who have not filed accounts of election expenses.

These candidates are:

George S. Miller, Republican candidate for surveyor, who had no opposition at the election November 4; John F. McManus, Democratic candidate for county judge of the south district, who was defeated at the election November 4; and Harry F. Lett, candidate for nomination for sheriff on Republican ticket at the primary election.

A total of $1,544.15 was spent by the twenty-three candidates during the primary and election campaigns. All of the candidates that have filed expense accounts, spent less than the maximum amount the law allows. The revised statutes of the election laws of Missouri state that a candidate may spend $200 during his campaign in a county where the total number of voters is 5,000 or less, and that for each 1,000 voters over 5,000 and under 25,000, $4.

L. R. Holt, defeated candidate for sheriff, filed his election expenses at 4 o'clock, the aggregate sum being $265.55.

Action may be taken against candidates who fail to file affidavits of election expenses within thirty days after election, and the action may be brought in the name of the state by the prosecuting attorney of the county where candidates resides or by the attorney general of state, and the fine to be paid into school fund of county.

The candidates in this county who have filed expense accounts and amount expended by each during the campaign follow:

E. W. Johnson, $139.
J. E. Wyatt, $39.65.
Carl A. Johnston, $61.25.
Roy E. Lyle, $24.50.
Charles E. Walker, $40.40.
Charles S. Armstrong, $10.25.
Harve Walter, $18.50.
George Pat Wright, $107.
T. C. Coil, $30.
J. O. Miller, $154.75.
W. Ed Thompson, $22.
William Job, $173.50.
F. C. Wallis, $5.
J. N. Billingsly, $47.
W. G. Sawyers, $35.75.
Harve England, $31.
Marshall E. Ford, $131.
L. B. Campbell, $199.95.
E. F. Hamlin, $5.
Bess C. Thorp, $83.
J. H. Todd, $5.
C. A. McCoppin, $5.
L. R. Holt, $265.65.

The statements of the treasurer of the Republican and Democratic Central County committees had not filed the expenditures of the committees at press time today. This is also required by the Missouri election laws.

His Name Should Be Added.

The name of J. C. Robison, who died June 22, 1924 should be added to the list used in yesterday's Democrat-Forum of the members of the Elks lodge who have died during the past year. The Elks will hold their memorial services on next Sunday morning at the club house at 10 o'clock.

Fleetwood Will Go To Extension Meeting

Conference Will Be Held at Columbia Next Week—Many Prominent Speakers on Program

J. Ross Fleetwood, the county agent, will attend the annual conference of state extension service workers next week at Columbia. The conference will commence on Tuesday and continue through the week. Agricultural authorities from various parts of the country will be in attendance and many speakers of note have been secured for the program.

The county agents, club workers and all others connected with the extension service will be in conference during the week to work out the problems that confronts them in the different sections of the state.

Mr. Fleetwood will probably leave here Saturday night for Columbia.

FIGHT TO FINISH ON SHOALS PROPERTY

NORRIS FOSTERS FINAL BATTLE ON PROJECT.

BOND ISSUE OVER TOP

Over-Subscription of 200-Million-Dollar Securities—Ladd Out of Steering Committee In Senate.

Washington, Dec. 4—A finish fight over the disposition of the government's 100 million dollar Muscle Shoals water power project was launched in the Senate this afternoon when Senator Norris of Nebraska defended his government ownership plan, approved last spring by the agriculture committee.

Washington, Dec. 4—Over-subscription of the 200-million-dollar new government's long term bond issue, opened a few months ago. was anounced today by the treasury department.

Washington, Dec. 4—Following the edict of their conference that insurgents must not be considered in making new committee appointments, Republican leaders have definitely decided to oust Senator Ladd of North Dakota from the Republican steering committee, it was learned today.

The new committee with Ladd off is expected to be named tomorrow. Senator Wadsworth of North Dakota is slated for the chairmanship.

Middle West Is In Grip of Sleet Storm

Portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Both Dakotas Are Cut Off From Outside Communication.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The West today was in the grip of a severe sleet storm. Portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and the two Dakotas were cut off today from outside communication and fragmentary reports trickling into Chicago told of low temperature and towns encrustered in the ice of frozen rains.

Vampire Killer Goes On Trial In Germany

Fritz Harramann, Accused of Twenty-Seven Murders, Makes Light of Apparent Death Doom.

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 4.—Germany's vampire killer went to trial today with the air of a hero about to receive public acclaim.

The grim figure of the official headsman, executions in Hanover being still carried out with the axe, did not rob Fritz Harramann of his bravado, as his trial for twenty-seven murders got under way.

He feels sure he will lose his head but he prefers to make light of it.

Harramann testified today that he had kept one of his victims, a boy, prisoner for two weeks, gloating over him as a cat does with a mouse, before he butchered him and cut his body into bits.

Mr. Croy Undergoes Operation.

A. F. Croy of Maryville underwent an operation at the Colonial Hospital in Rochester, Minn., according to word received today by Mrs. Croy. He is improved although very weak.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain or snow probable tonight and Friday; colder; strong shifting winds.

CHICAGO WELCOMES PRESIDENT TODAY

COOLIDGE GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

HUMAN FACTOR GREATEST

New Golden Rule is Stressed in Short Address Delivered Before Members of Commercial Club

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The President of the United States, traveling in an ordinary Pullman on a regular train "even as you and I," arrived in Chicago at 8:50 o'clock this morning.

An enthusiastic crowd, undaunted by inclement weather, stormed about the Baltimore and Ohio station, and thronged the presidential route to the Drake Hotel.

A reception committee, headed by John Clay, president of the International Livestock Exposition, whose guest the President will be while here, welcomed the presidential party with an outburst of oratory to which "Silent Cal" responded with a nod of his head and a faint flicker of a smile.

After reaching the hotel, the President went into conference with political leaders. This afternoon, he will confer with Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, whose name has been frequently mentioned for the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

This afternoon, the President and his party attended the International Livestock Show and tonight will be the guest at a dinner at Stock Yard Inn.

The return trip to Washington will start at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

While the President lunched with the Commercial Club, Mrs. Coolidge dined at the Congress Hotel with the Illinois Republican women's clubs now in conference here.

The President's running-mate, General Charles G. Dawes, was unable to greet the presidential party as he is convalescing from a recent operation. Mrs. Dawes, however, was a prominent member of the reception committee.

Chicago, Dec. 4—On his first trip West as chief executive, President Coolidge today pronounced a new industrial golden rule, which he declared must be applied between agriculture and commerce if the former is to survive and the latter is to continue to prosper.

"Prosperity cannot be divorced from humanity," was its burden.

The President's message to these two great industries was delievered at a luncheon tendered him by the Chicago Commercial club, the industrial leaders of this mammoth national market place.

He urged the commercial and industrial side of the nation to pay less attention to "wheat and corn and hogs to their transportation and their prices" and to give more thought to the men and women who produce them.

"Do you wish to maintain a system which will contribute both to their welfare and your own," he challenged his luncheon hosts, "or to permit, even unintentionally, methods of doing business under which their want and distress will ultimately result in the failure of your own success and prosperity? You people of commerce, you people of the city, are an integral part of the life of agriculture, of the life of the country."

Must Aid Others

Mr. Coolidge applied the same principle to America's foreign relation. He warned that in the long course of events, this nation could not hope to enjoy a permanent level of superiority in material wealth over other people of the earth.

"In the long course of affairs," he said, "and in a world which has become little more than a great neighborhood, our common sense must tell us, if our self interest did not, that our prosperity, our advancement, our portion of good fortune, must depend largely upon the share that shall be allotted to our neighbors. At the last, those of us who are partners in the supreme service of building and bettering our civilization, must go up or down, must succeed or fail, in our "one common enterprise."

The president drew his text from the story of Joseph and the Israelites and the seven years of famine as unfolded in the book of Genesis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Argo, Mrs. Row Lawrence and Miss Lela Early of Skidmore spent yesterday in Maryville.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ALL WINGS, NO BACKBONE.

Senator LaFollette's first explanation of the failure of his campaign will be read with interest and with the consideration due to a leader able to poll 5,000,000 votes. It will not go far, however, toward suggesting the problems with which the third party movement must deal if it is to hope for better fortune next time.

For if Mr. LaFollette reads the stars correctly the third-party movement has no problems. All it has is an adversary. The party lost 47 states, not, Mr. LaFollette thinks, because of any mistaken strategy on its own part, any divided counsel, any failure to stand definitely for or against such of its own issues as Government ownership of the railways, but solely because the Republican party was too clever:

"Money poured into the Republican slush fund. The economic thumbscrews were twisted down upon the farmer, the wage-earner and the independent business man. "Elect Coolidge or starve!" was the slogan."

It follows from this analysis that all the third-party movement has to do for the next election is to keep on growing naturally and warn enough people against the danger of falling into Chairman Butler's traps. "Forward, progressives, for the campaign of 1926!" are the words with which Mr. LaFollette ends his statement. But almost at the moment he puts an exclamation point behind that sentence a decision to go backward is reached by many of his friends. The American Federation of Labor, certainly the chief source of strength in any farmer-labor combination, has decided, through the report of its Executive Council that it "never indorsed what has been miscalled a third-party movement." The federation will stick to its traditional non-partisan policy of indorsing when and as it chooses, "as free from political party domination now as at any time in the history of the labor movement."

This decision must be read as a setback for third-party plans. Leaders of the LaFollette movement have usually been careful to point out that when the federation indorsed Mr. LaFollette it did not necessarily indorse the third-party principle. Nevertheless, they have hoped and perhaps expected that after one campaign the federation would be ready to go into politics as the nucleus of a new party. They are disappointed. Here and there is a union which has indorsed an independent party plan—the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, for example. Here and there is a farm organization which believes that it can permanently co-operate with labor. Here and there are racial groups and special factions pledged to a new party. But to date that party is all blocs, no center—all wings, without a backbone. For neither Mr. LaFollette nor any other leader has yet given it that single, unifying, glowing issue which alone can weld odd blocs into a national party.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

There is said to be a first class political row brewing in administration circles at Washington. Bascom Slemp, private secretary to the President, who laid the plans and paved the way for his nomination, and Senator Butler, who managed the campaign, and is now to become patronage dispenser, are rivals of the bitterest kind. Slemp is an experienced politician and Butler is a new hand with a big success behind him. Slemp wants to be postmaster general and many of the older senators sympathize with him because they do not like the idea of a new man coming into their midst and taking rank with those of long service but Butler is in position to embarrass them seriously in the way of jobs for their friends and the situation is one of delicacy. It is also embarrassing to President Coolidge. Slemp is his private secretary and is said to be a friend of whom he is really fond, and Butler is his manager. Coolidge will eventually have to settle the matter, but, as he seldom renders a verdict until he has to, Washington figures that a first class row will develop before he shows his hand.

Graham

Quite a crowd greeted members of the P. T. A. Tuesday night at the Peerless Theater to witness the operetta, "Snow White," put on by the children of the grades. Ninety-five children dressed in beautiful costumes of white decorated with pink flowers, and other beautiful costumes worn by older boys and girls against a back ground of plants, leaves and flowers to represent a forest, was a beautiful scene. Each child did his part perfectly, which did a great deal of credit to the teachers of the grades, who had charge of that part of the program. After this the president, Mrs. Pierce Fleming announced that Mrs. Findley would tell of her trip as delegate of Graham P. T. A. to Cape Girardeau with a little song she had composed about the P. T. A., "I Ain't Going to Shirk No More," which proved her great interest in the work. She spoke in part of the trip, the people with whom she met, also of some of the things she heard and saw at the convention.

The Union Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian Church were well attended. Brother Alexander opened the service. Bro. Smallwood preached the sermon and there was a union choir of the several churches.

Mrs. Effie Fleming is visiting in St. Joseph the guest of Mrs. Chas. McRoberts.

Mrs. A. C. Snyder will go to St. Joseph Saturday to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Effie Thrasher.

Chester Gorden took Thanksgiving dinner at John Owens.

Dale Acklin, Harold Sipes and Bill Hayzlett went to Columbia Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the students who are there from Graham. The car was so loaded with good things to eat they will probably think Santa Claus has come.

Evan Lockhart and family spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Mark Weller.

Rev. Croy was in town Thursday and stopped a short time at Dr. Rhoades.

INDEPENDENCE AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mack Ulmer finished shucking corn last Saturday.

Everett Kellogg visited our school Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trueblood and son, Earl Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold, Helen and Dale Chas. Farrens, and Homer Carmichael spent Friday evening at the home of Gaylord Reynolds and family. The fore part of the evening was spent in choir practice, and the remainder of the time with games. Refreshments were served.

A fair sized crowd attended the Ewing-Robb sale Wednesday.

Joe Golay and son and James Hostetter are shucking corn for Chas. Hornbuckle.

We are glad to know that no more of Sam Bays' children have taken the scarlet fever. The quarantine is now lifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Parent spent Wednesday night with Pat Farrens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Parent formerly lived in this community but have moved to Red Oak, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday at Skidmore at the home of Elga Bodle.

Helen Farrens has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Adrain La Verne and Lowell Dean spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Neal. An oyster supper was served and the party "listened in" to the blind boys' program at Shenandoah.

Six Children's Classics Selected.

Helen Dan Fish, the famous critic of children's books, has compiled a list of six classics of all time which she states, in an article in the December International Book Review, should be in the library of every child.

The list includes:

"Wind on the Willows" by Kenneth Grahame.

"The Tailor of Gloucester" by Beatrix Potter.

"Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll.

"The Story of Doctor Doolittle" by Hugh Lofting.

"The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling.

"The Gentle Heritage" by Frances Crompton.

Only 3 Cents Per Kilowat For Electricity In Portland, Ore.

The following letter has been received from Ed Otis, a former resident of Maryville, who, with his family, is now living in Portland, Ore.:

Nov. 26, 1924.

As I have had nothing to do but run around since I came to Portland, I thought that we would run up to Seattle and visit my brother, Reisin, for a few days. There are some wonderful drives out of Portland and this is one of them. We left Portland on Saturday morning and drove to Centralia, Wash., the first day and visited there a few days with O. B. McDonald and family. Mrs. McDonald used to be Hazel Crook of Maryville. Centralia is a beautiful town. We went from there to Tacoma, Wash., and visited a few days with Dr. Mace and family. Mrs. Mace was a granddaughter of John W. Coleman of Maryville.

Tacoma is a beautiful city of about 125,000 and is built on Puget Sound. It has a rate of 3c a kilowatt for lighting purposes and one fourth cent for heating purposes. That sounds different from our Maryville rates. We went on to Kelso where we crossed the Columbia river into the new town of Longview. By the way, this is some town for a new town, about two years old. It now has a population of about 20,000. We went on to Seattle and visited a few days with my brother. While there we went up to the top of the Smith building which is forty-two stories high and cost to build it 1½ million dollars. On the thirty-fifth story the Chinese have their Temple which is beautiful. They have pieces of furniture in it that are 200 years old. One settee and one chair that was 150 years old. The room was furnished in Teak wood and the furniture was all made from the same material, which was beautiful. On the fortieth story was a large water tank that held 13,000 gallons of water for the protection of the building although it is fireproof. I also went through the three-story courthouse which is made of Italian marble and covers about one-half block. We went through the Market which was also three stories and covered about one block of ground, the most wonderful Market I was ever in.

On the road up we saw a number of silver fox farms where they raise fox for their fur and they sell for $1,000 apiece when grown. It is quite an industry out here. On the way up we could see Mt. Ranier, Mt. Addams, Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Hellena. They have the largest saw mills in the world at Longview, Wash. The Columbia river seems to be full of logs. Seattle is just eighty-four miles south of Vancouver, B. C., and 200 miles north of Portland. In going to Seattle we passed through Vancouver, Kelso, Toledo, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma.

We are well, and pleased with Portland.

ED OTIS.

GRANDVIEW

Miss Clara Dinsmore of Maysville visited her aunt, Mrs. Walter Hart and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Lela Logan was hostess to the Friendship Club with nine members present. Following the business session Thanksgiving program was given during the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattie Payne on December 11. The vistors present were Mrs. C. E. Spargur and Mrs. Dale Spargur and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis spent Thanksgiving at the home of Edd Simmons.

Bert Hart shipped sheep to St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Friday visitors at the Grandview School were Clarence Cananady of Worth, Mo. Misses Alta Hart and Fronie and Dorothy Mitchell.

"8 MILLION DEDT LOSS."

Where there were four motors last year, five were in use the first half of 1924, when the number of autos registered in the United States numbered 18 million, statisticians say. The motor car is costing the country about 8 billion dollars a year, the Firestone tire company estimates. And this does not include taxes and interest. The depreciation on this huge total, almost three times greater than the entire expenses of conducting the national government, is figured about $1,800,000,000. That much, as one of our Hebrew friends expresses, "is a dedt loss.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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Pure Leaf Lard, lb	17½c	Mixed Nuts, lb	50c
Whole Pork Shoulder, lb	15c	20c pkg. Post Toasties, for	15c
Meaty Spareribs, lb	18c	35c pkg. Rolled Oats for	25c
Hog's Heads, lb	8c	Extra Large Oysters, pint	45c
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Pickled Pigs' Feet, each	5c	Large can Pumpkin for	15c

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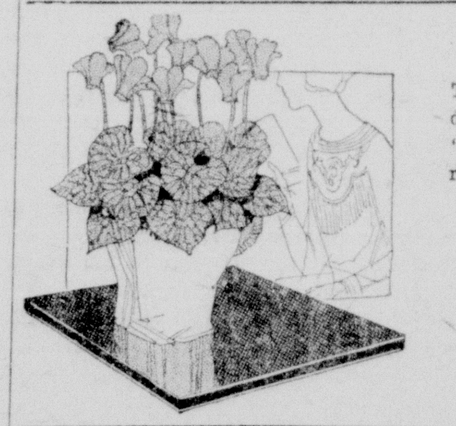

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9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs......$13.50
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Men's 4-buckle red all rubber Goodrich quality Overshoes $3.45
Men's 1-buckle Overshoes, Goodrich quality, $2.00
Women's 1-buckle Overshoes $1.75
Misses' 1-buckle Overshoes $1.35

H. H. Burr Writes of Trip To Abraham Lincoln's Tomb

The following account of the pilgrimage made to the historic places of Abraham Lincoln's life, Springfield, Ill., by 1,800 school children and adults November 28, is written by Harry H. Burr of Maryville, a Democrat-Forum reader:

When but a boy, crouched by the fire place in his father's cabin, sometimes with a piece of cornbread in one hand and usually a book in the other, did the youthful Lincoln ever dream that the spirit of liberty, which he conceived to be unaltered to all mankind, would draw bands of pilgrims to his shrine, long after the sounds of his footsteps had ushered him to his grave.

On the evening of November 27, when the last few moments of Thanksgiving was entertaining a gentle falling snow, hundreds of boys and girls were assembling at various places, eagerly awaiting special trains to begin a pilgrimage to Springfield, Ill. Our train left Burlington Junction about 8:20 o'clock p. m. If the idea of "more the merrier" is always prevalent certainly our train of fourteen cars, was the happiest congregation of folk ever grouped together.

Soon we left the snow storm behind and all the pilgrims were arranging seats for sleeping quarters. The train carried one sleeper restricted for use in a sickness emergency. So it was left for each one to set up a temporary bed.

Early the next morning when the land of sunrise had shed its first beams of sunshine we were all anxiously watching for the Mississippi. When all at once our train emerged through a tunnel and the big waters of DeSota was in sight. We saw an interesting sight as we crossed slowly over the bridge leaving behind the state of old Missouri at Hannibal.

At 8:30 o'clock about fifty miles from Springfield, the Kiwanis Club at Jacksonville flaged the train with a pitcher of milk. There was lots of keen appetities aboard and as luck would have it the engineer opened the throtle before those good hearted Kiwanis heard my famishing cries.

At 10:10 o'clock every pilgrim was afoot, four abreast, and was beginning the marching tour of the City of Springfield. Before our toes had warmed from the chill, we were halted in front of the old depot, now used as a freight depot, from which Lincoln departed from on his way to the White House, when elected President of the United States.

From there we went to the First Presbyterian Church where Lincoln and his family attended.

We were allowed to march in single file through the Church to see the old family pews used by the Lincoln family.

Before the last few had passed through, the advanced ones were beginning the few blocks tramp to Lincoln's old home. We entered in single file, passed through the house, seeing many interesting sights such as old furniture and other things used by the Lincolns. We were shown the room Lincoln received the committee informing him of his nomination for the Presidency.

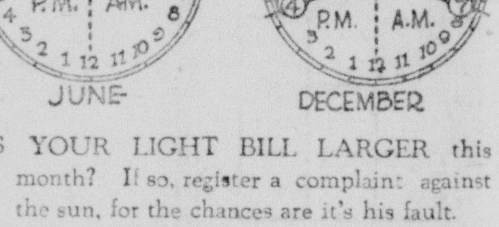
From there we began a one mile march to the Springfield high school for dinner. Following lunch, entertainment was furnished by the High School orchestra.

Of course the paramount idea was a visit to the tomb of Lincoln. Aboard some fifteen or twenty street cars we went just beyond the city limits to Oak Ridge cemetery, and soon we were to the shrine of the great Liberator. It was a colossal structure, towering far above all surrounding monuments. Inside the tomb we were shown the spot beneath which Lincoln was buried. His body lies east and west, ten feet in the ground in seven hundred dollars worth of iron and cement.

In another apartment was a collection of relics associated with the life of Lincoln, such as his old rail splitting maul, some of the rails he split, his old office chairs, letters he wrote, and received and thousands of other things that would require hours to see. On the out side of the tomb was inserted in its walls a stone for each state of the Union, with its name engraved on it. Standing out foremost, almost like life itself was the image of Lincoln, representing him as the great deliverer of human oppression.

After visiting the State Capital, the old state house, now used as a courthouse, the centennial building and other interesting features of Lincolus life, we made ready for departure.

I can't help but being impressed with this paramount idea—that every visiting pilgrim, as they followed the footsteps of the great Emancipator about the City of Springfield, from his office to his home, from his home to his church, or wherever duty might have called him to go, we could not help but have a newer vision of loyalty and a broader conception of American patriotism, and that honesty and simplicity are two important factors of fame.



The Sun's to Blame

IS YOUR LIGHT BILL LARGER this month? If so, register a complaint against the sun, for the chances are it's his fault.

The sun is going south for the winter. As he travels, the days get shorter and the hours of darkness increase. December 21, when he reaches his southern goal, will have nearly 7 hours less of sunlight than June 21. This means that you must burn your electric lights longer each day in winter.

Glance at the charts above and compare December's sunlight with that of June. If your light bill is larger this month, remember that Old Sol is responsible. He's not working full time these days.

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ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

There is to be a big feed at the Methodist church, Friday night, Nov. 28. Come everybody!

Oh, yes, Ladies, please don't forget about the big demonstration meeting to be held here (at Arkoe), Wednesday, Dec. 3. We are expected to treat them as our guests. The dinner will be spread in the high school building. Every lady is requested and urged to bring or send something.

Every lady who expects to contribute something to this dinner please leave your name with H. D. Williams by Monday, Dec. 1. You may send word by the pupils. Please don't fail us, patrons.

We are now getting ready for a Christmas program which will be participated in by grade and high school students alike. There is some thought of having a community affair of this. You will hear later. It is certain we shall have a tree if there are any available.

We have now put up our "tidyness" chart and those pupils who get stars at the end of the month for being neat and careful of paper and books will have their names published in these items.

We have not had any visitors for sometime. Patrons, fellow citizens, let's co-operate.

The shouldering up on this south end of pavement is nearing completion. It will likely be completed in the near future.

The construction company is now paving on toward Maryville. The haulers are hauling the material on west of the Arkoe cross road, and then north.

W. W. Alexander Sells 25 Steers for $9.75

W. W. Alexander of Nodaway County cashed twenty-five steers, 958 pounds at $9.75 on the St. Joseph market yesterday. R. W. Roudebush also marketed two loads of 1167 pound short-fed steers at $8.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Parnell

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dinsmore entertained the following guests for dinner Thanksgiving, Mrs. T. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. Jno. Spaulding & daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hall and two sons, all of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dinsmore and family of Maysville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hart, son Dean, daughter, Mary, Miss Zoa Dinsmore afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart and family Carl Timmerman and mother, Denver Lock and family of Pickering, Mo.

Miss Matie Evans returned to Stewartsville Sunday to resume her school work after a Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Lester Bateman of Wathena, Kan., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bateman.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Millicent Beaird went to Grant City Saturday to visit Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

Rev. Odillo returned Tuesday from Atchison, Kan., where he has been holding forty-hour devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll.

Dr. H. Day was a business visitor in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, daughter Miss Matie, motored to Savannah Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Korrell.

Mrs. W. S. Day who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. Day left Saturday for her home in New Mexico.

Mrs. H. Day accompanied Mrs. W. S. Day to Kansas City Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Mertie Hutchison spent the week-end in St. Joseph visiting Miss Hazel Miller.

Miss Zoa Dinsmore left on No. 6 Wednesday for Sioux Center, Minn.

Good old words are always breaking down, and so perhaps it is natural that "barber" should become "bobber."—Tarrytown, N. Y., News.

Doubtless there are mothers who wish the self-service idea would get to modern daughters. — Vancouver Evening Sun.

A lot of flappers do not have to wait for Christmas to have well-filled stockings.—Steubenville, Ohio, Gazette.

Car Illinois washed nut arrived: $6.50 to $7.00 per ton from car. Wm. Everhart. 3-5

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Doctors say that one of the most frequent causes of feeble, sickly, rundown conditions in old people is thin, pale blood, lacking in strength-building power. In many cases, as people grow older, the iron in the blood is partly used up without being replaced, and even the most nourishing foods will do you little good until you get back this lost iron, without which the blood cannot be rich, red and strengthening. With plenty of iron in the blood a man or woman may be young, vigorous and healthy at 70 or 80—while at 30 or 40 with a deficient supply of iron people may look and feel 10 to 20 years older than they really are.

For it is the iron in your blood that enables it to change food into firm, healthy tissues and promotes vigorous energy and endurance. And when this supply of iron runs low, nothing you eat does you the proper amount of good. You simply cannot get strength out of it and you grow weak, feeble and sickly, and suffer from various sorts of distressing symptoms and ailments.

In such cases all you need is more iron—organic iron—to give you plenty of the rich red blood and energy that insure you a strong, vigorous, healthful old age. But be sure that you take only true organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and not the ordinary mineral iron that people have used in the past. Nuxated Iron is a wonderful new combination of organic iron, like the iron in your own blood. It does not injure the teeth or disturb the stomach. Try it just two weeks and you'll be amazed

Hough Claims He Was Doped By Bad Liquor

Defendant Testifies in His Behalf at Trial at Bedford, Ia.

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 4—Carl Hough, youthful defendant on trial on the charge of murdering Lillian McKenney and then throwing her body over the bridge near New Market on Aug. 12, took the stand in his own behalf yesterday and claimed he was unconscious when she disappeared and does not know what became of her.

After answering preliminary questions relative to his age, criminal record and others, Hough was plunged directly into a story that lasted from the day before the finding of the body to the morning of the crime. Hough's story was:

"Helped Strangers"

"Lillian (Miss McKenney) and I left Red Oak about 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 11, she sitting in the front seat of the Buick car with me. We drove down toward Clarinda and about a mile north of that town found two strangers in the road fixing a car.

"I offered to help them and when one said 'yes' got out. While I worked on the car Lillian talked to the other one. I over-heard them speak of going some place together.

"Then we finished the work on the car, a Studebaker sedan, from county No. 32, Iowa. I don't know the rest of figures. We all had a drink from a bottle one got in the car. Then we went to Clarinda, the Studebaker car leading.

Ate Dinner at Clarinda

"The four of us ate dinner in Clarinda at 12:30 o'clock. Then we all talked and I told them we were going to St. Louis and they said they were going to Bloomfield, Ia.

"We then got into the Studebaker car and drove around until 5:30 o'clock in the evening. Then one of the men suggested we get some liquor. He said he knew of a place in Bedford. We drove out of Clarinda then, they leading in the Studebaker. I lost sight of them and lost the road, but found them in Bedford. I had also run out of gas on the way so got some at Morris," Hough related.

Denies Quarrel

At this point Hough was broken in on with the question if he had quarreled with Miss McKenney that day. He replied in the negative and went on with the narrative of his actions at the time of the crime.

"I went out to the outskirts of Bedford to get some gas, as I traded a car jack for a part of it, then came back to town. Meantime one of the men had procured some liquor.

"So we got into the cars, but this time Lillian got into the car with one of the men, the Studebaker, while the other man got in the Buick with me.

Drank on Roadside

"We drove about two miles out of Bedford, south, then stopped near a hedge fence. We all got out and sat on the grass. We all drank. Then I knew nothing more until about 1:30 o'clock in the morning. The Studebaker car, Lillian and the men were gone.

"I went to the Fitch home. I thought I was poisoned so asked for milk and eggs. Then I went to the car and walked up and down until daylight. I was pretty badly scared."

"Then I drove back to Bedford and on to New Market where I ran out of gas again." Hough told, and there stopped his story as the defense unexpectedly tendered the witness to the state.

The state gave him a preliminary cross-examination yesterday afternoon but will question him again today. Hough was calm and told his story in a clear easy tone while talking for the defense, but was obviously nervous when the state started to question him.

Two Defense Tactics

Two lines of defense were developed yesterday. One related to the cause of the girl's death. Defense witnesses testified that Dr. McColm, who examined the body at the time of its discovery, declared she had a broken neck and there was no sign of strangling.

The autopsy developed that she did not have a broken neck and was choked to death. The other line of defense was calculated to show that Hough, in driving about Bedford, used the main traveled road and made no effort at concealment, a natural thing if he had murdered the girl.

Some ten witnesses are scheduled to be called by the defense yet, so the case will probably not go to the jury this week.

We work hard to teach a baby to talk, and then he has to struggle all the rest of his life to learn not to talk.
—National Republican.

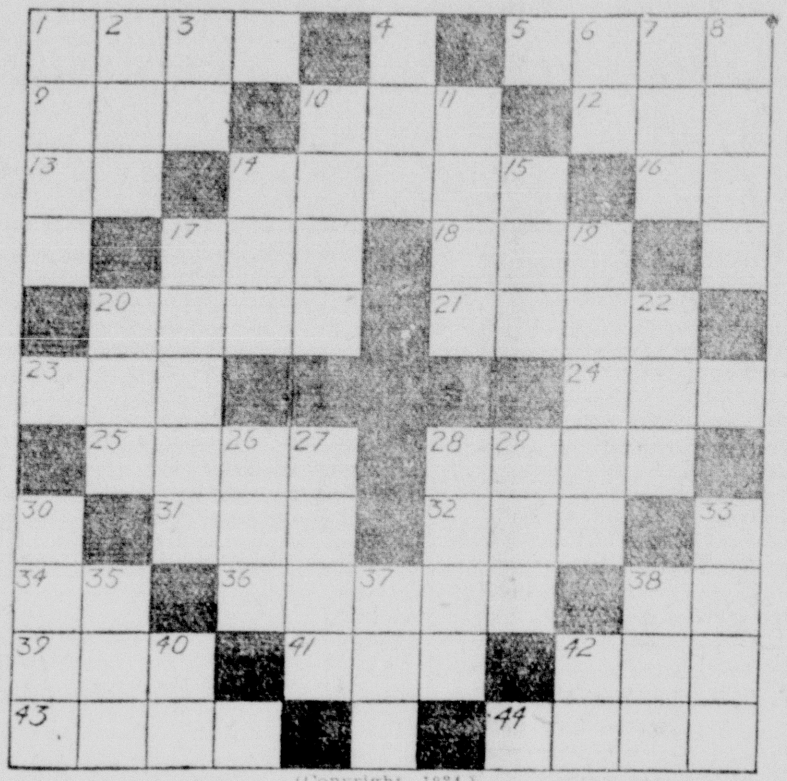
Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1
"STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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Horizontal.

1—Mohammedan call to prayer
5—Fatten
9—Large vehicle
10—By way of
12—South American reptile
13—Beast of burden
14—Boy's name
16—Initials of a famous President
17—Possesses
18—Elongated fish
20—To allot
21—At a distance
23—Body of water
24—To fix
25—Envelop
28—Luck
31—Crafty
32—Card Game
34—Impersonal pronoun
36—Sets of three
38—Note of scale
39—Notch
41—Unit of work
42—Human beings
43—Metal
44—A landing place

Vertical

1—Acknowledge
2—Tool for trimming slates
3—Indefinite article
4—Species of pine
6—Hebrew month
7—Decay
8—Attempt
10—Receptacle
11—Region
14—Head covering
15—Coniferous tree
17—Listens
19—Cowboy's rope
20—Cat's cry
22—Affirmative
26—High in the scale
27—Funeral pile
28—Dancing shoe
29—Goddess of Dawn
30—Islands of the South Sea
33—Simpleton
35—A sailor
37—Anger
38—Meadow
40—Proceed
42—Greek letter

The solution will appear in next issue.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads. Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Julia Beers Fine Dies At Home Sunday

Former Resident of Maryville Succumbs In Los Angeles, Calif., Following Extended Illness.

Mrs. Ben Fine of Los Angeles, Cal., a former resident of Maryville, died Sunday, November 30, according to a letter received today by Maryville friends from Mrs. Cora Trullinger. Mrs. Fine who will be remembered as Miss Julia Beers of Maryville, had been ill for several months. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Beers, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Rowley and Mrs. Wes Bales, all living in California. The Fine home is at 418 North Kenmore avenue, Los Angeles.

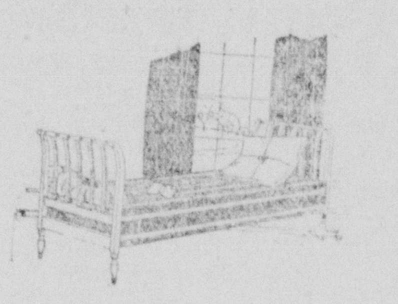
BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

At Elm Grove School,

Friday Night, Dec. 5,

has been postponed.

Golda Farnan, Teacher.



"Where Your Patronage Is Appreciated"

"Buy me something for the house"---

Don't be surprised if you hear it in you own home. "Buy me something for the house" is being heard more and more each Christmas season, as the idea of buying USEFUL gifts spreads.

When you buy a furniture gift for any one member of the family you do two things—you buy a gift for that member, and you also buy "something for the house," because every member of the family ENJOYS the gift even though only one member may be the POSSESSOR of it.

Another thing—no matter how small the amount invested, a gift of furniture is ALWAYS appreciated. It is not tucked away or laid aside a few days or weeks after Christmas—it is used to help make the home of the recipient more beautiful, more comfortable, more livable.

And—don't forget that at Price's you can pay next year, if you wish to.

The Price Furniture Co.

"You'll Like Trading at Price's."

TOYLAND OPENS SATURDAY

Special Prices all over Store Friday and Saturday

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Trains on Track $1.00 to $4.50
Wooden and Metal Trains .... $1.25 to $3.00
Chemistry Outfits 75c to $5.00
Gilbert's Erector Sets .... $1.00 to $5.00
Gilbert's Puzzle Sets 50c to $1
Humpty Dumpty Circus .... $1.25 to $2.75
Big Game Hunters, assorted animals $1.00
Horses and Wagons .... $1.25 to $2.50
Daisy Air Rifles $5.00
Other Air Rifles $2.00 to $3.00
Toy Guns and Pistols .... 25c to $1.00
Water Guns 25c
Metallophone $1.00
Drums .... 25c to $1.00
Musical Toys of all kinds .... 25c to $1.00
Mechanical Toys of various kinds .... 75c to $3.00
Steam Engines .. $1.00 to $3.00
Aeroplanes $1.75
Work Chests and Tools .... $3.50 to $4.50
Rolling Coasters $7.50
Teater Totter $6.00
Rocking Horses $3.50 to $12.00
Wagons .... $2.00 to $9.00
Shoo Flys .... $2.00 to $3.25
Kiddie Kars .... $1.00 to $4.50
Flexible Coasting Sleds .... $2.75 to $3.25

WHAT GIRLS LIKE

Toy Dish Sets ....50c to $2.50
Laundry Sets ....$1.25 to $2.25
Embroidery Sets $1.25
Sewing Sets $1.00
Painting Sets .... 25c to $1.25
Stencil Sets .... 25c to $1.25
Game of Rook 75c
Doll Buggies .. $1.50 to $6.00
Tiddledy Winks $1.75
Over the Fence, Lotto and other Games ....25c to $1.75
Pianos .... $1.00 to $5.00
Doll Beds ...... $1.25 to $3.50
Kitchen Cabinets $1.75 to $4.50
Doll Dressers $1.75
Tables $12.25
Chairs and Rockers 90c to $3.50
Toy Ranges .... 50c to $2.00
Flat Irons 10c
Blocks .... 10c to $2.50
Wood Alcohol Range $2.50
Omja Boards 69c
Moving Picture Machines $4.00

Below we mention a few of the many items to be placed on sale for quick selling Friday and Saturday. Every department will offer a special attraction at a saving for thrifty buyers. Bring the Kiddies Saturday to our down stairs store and see Toyland in all its splendour. For the real Christmas Spirit don't fail to visit Northwest Missouri Greatest Store for Women and Children.

Ladies Fur Trimmed Coats

Most all sizes—Brown, Blue, Black, Bolivia, Polaire, Valours $24.75 Most all sizes—Brown, Blue, Black, Bolivia, Polaire, Velours

SPECIAL PRICES ON FURS

Ideal Christmas Gifts so save Friday and Saturday.

FUR SCARFS
$ 6.00 value $ 4.80
$13.75 value $11.45
$15.00 value $12.00
$22.50 value $18.00
$29.75 value $23.75
$35.00 value $28.00
$39.75 value $31.80
$55.00 value $44.00

FUR CAPES
$35.00 value $28.00
$45.00 value $32.00
$95.00 value $76.00

SILK UNDERWEAR

One lot of Ladies' Ivanhoe tricolett silk vests which sold at $1.75—Placed on sale for Friday and Saturday at........ $1.39

One lot of Kayser Silk Top Union Suits, bodice top knee and ankle length, most all sizes which sold at from $4.50 to $7.50, during Friday and Saturday just Half Price.

27-IN. OUTING in light and dark patterns, per yard.... 12½c

One lot Children's Black Fleeced ribbed Hose 39c

Mulsified Cocoanut Shampoo Hair Oil—Regular 50c kind for Friday and Saturday........ 39c

36-IN. OUTING in light and dark patterns, special per yard........ 22c

FIRST SHOWING SATIN AND SILK TRIMMED HATS

$5 SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Children's Hand Bags 98c

New Grey, Brown and Black Suede Belts $1.00

Tissue Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheets, 3 Rolls 25c

Box Stationery 19c

Yehle Dry Goods Co
HAS QUALITY MERCHANDISE CHEAPER

Ladies' Hand Bags $2.95

$1.50 Wool Goods, Yard 98c

Up to $3.50 Wool Goods $1.69

Window Shades Slightly Imperfect, each 49c

SOCIETY NOTES

Pie Social

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will give a public pie social tomorrow night, December 5.

Entertain at Dinner

Mrs. A. M. Howard and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kerr, entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville and their guests, Mrs. Clarence Cook and son, Jimmie, of Kansas City.

Business and Finance Department.

Fifteen members attended the December meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in the rest rooms yesterday afternoon. Miss Nora Ritze of the Farmers Trust Company was the speaker and explained the purpose of "Savings." Mrs. Helmers presided at the parliamentary drill on "Previous Question," with Mrs. D. J. Thomas as critic.

Program on Nodaway County.

A program on Nodaway County was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle at the home of Mrs. J. P. Price on South Buchanan street yesterday afternoon. Devotions were led by the hostess and facts about Nodaway formed the roll call responses. Mrs. J. D. Ford told of the "Early Pioneers" and "Resources" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Robert Larmer. Mrs. Robert Lyle was critic. The meeting was attended by fourteen members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Larmer when a program on "Famous Ministers" will be given.

Berean Circle

The Berean Circle of the Christian Church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamlin on East Sixth street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Otto Frazee, Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Albert Appleby and Mrs. James Hantze were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Hamlin had charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Williams. Plans for the bazaar to be held at the church next Thursday, December 11, were discussed. Arrangements were made for the Chamber of Commerce banquet for the football players of the College and High School to be held at the church next Monday night and the annual banquet of Nodaway Lodge 470, A. F. & A. M., the following Wednesday night. The monthly reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. The business meeting was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Those present were Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. G. K. Arney and son, Billy, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. James Braniger, Mrs. Howard Strong, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. Gorman Powers and son, Verlin, Mrs. Frank Reavis and son, Robert, Mrs. O. O. Wallace, Mrs. E. W. Glenn and son, Gilbert, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Mark Moody, Mrs. E. T. Zwilling, Miss Ella Zwilling, Mrs. James Hantze, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Otto Frazee, Mrs. Fred Keller and daughter, Jean, and Isabel Hamlin.

Christmas Party.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will give a Christmas party at the Elks Club Tuesday afternoon, December 16. Members of the other departments of the club will be guests.

Jean MacKenzie Chapter.

The Jean MacKenzie Chapter of the Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Allison on West Fourth street last night. The fourth chapter of the text book, "China's Real Revolution," was studied. Plans for sending a Christmas box to a Mission School were discussed. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Allison, assisted by Miss Irene Goff. Those present were Lucy Allen, Irene Goff, Miss Mitchell, Claire Davis, Catherine Harrison, Miriam Gray, Catherine Gray, Lorena Gault, Cleta McCoy, Ruth Lawrence and Mrs. Allison.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Merton Morris yesterday afternoon. During the business meeting it was decided to have a Christmas exchange at the next meeting. The afternoon was spent in various games and contests under the direction of the social committee. Miss Freda Shanklin was a guest and the members present were Mrs. C. R. Fakes, Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Will McDowell and daughters, Laura Bell and Mary Frances, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Will Spangler, Mrs. Rich Spurgeon, Mrs. Art Wilson and children, Mary and Herbert Dean, and the hostess. Mrs. George Porterfield will entertain the club December 17 when roll call will be answered by Christmas suggestions.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

A social meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Robinson yesterday afternoon. Miss Margaret Davison of the county health department gave a talk, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Clayton and Mrs. Irvin Neal, served refreshments. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Will Hinton, Mrs. Frank Hinton and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Irvin Neal, Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. Omer Strong, Miss Helen Strong, Misses Gracie and Lula Anderson and Miss Davison. The members present were Mrs. James Clayton and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Roy Conrad and daughter, Coeta, Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Champ Rice, Mrs. Ab Simmons, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Emma Loch, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. Orlen Kelley and children, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Walter Runnels December 17 when Miss Davison and Dr. C. P. Fryer will give a concluding health lesson. The annual Christmas exchange will be held.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Hugh Brody of Wilcox entertained yesterday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in honor of the sixth birthday of her niece, Ludeen Friend. The rooms were decorated with Christmas emblems and pink and white was used on the dining table which was centered with a birthday cake holding six lighted tapers. The guests were Zane and Wilma Lock, Mary Ellen and Ruth Shores, Frances Hainline, Golda Sloan, Florence Hainline, Mary Elizabeth Mendenhall, Marian Haller, Esther Jean Hall, Ruby Lynch, Ada Mae and Helen Shell and Louise Brogan.

Green-Cox.

Miss Ruth Green and Gilbert Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox, living near Harmony, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, November 26, at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, in Liberty, Mo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Green of Spring Hill, Kan., and has been teaching in the Harmony consolidated school for the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will reside with the former's parents until spring when they will go to housekeeping on a farm in the Harmony neighborhood.

Davenport-Umphrey.

Miss Helen Margaret Davenport, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Davenport of Stanberry, was married to Dale Umphrey of Albany Wednesday evening, November 26, in Savannah. The bride is teaching the Harmon school, south of Barnard, and will continue her work. She attended the State Teachers College and has been teaching in the Nodaway County schools for the last five years. Mr. Umphrey is associated with his father in the mercantile business at Albany.

New Year's Dinner Dance

The Elks are making arrangements for their annual New Year's dinner-dance on Wednesday night, December 31. Several committees have been appointed by Eldon W. Irvin, exalted ruler, as follows:

Entertainment and music—Albert Kuchs and Dr. Will Wallis, Jr.

Tickets and reservations—L. E. Forsyth, Roland Curnutt, L. M. Eck and George P. Sillers.

Dinner—Dr. H. L. Stinson and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Several entertainers from out-of-town will be secured for the affair.

Mrs. Cockayne Hostess

An all-day meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club was held yesterday at Mrs. Joe Cockayne. The day was spent in quilting and dinner in cafeteria style was served at noon. Another all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. Will Dempsey December 17. There will be a Christmas grab box and each member is expected to contribute a gift not exceeding ten cents. The members and guests present were Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Ray McDowell and baby daughter, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mrs. Claude Shell and son, Swinford, Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. James Robinson, Jr., Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Miss Mary Taylor, Vivian Taylor, Pearl Booth, and Charles Cockayne.

Serious Accident Is Narrowly Averted

Wilmes Car Struck By Another On State Highway East of Maryville Yesterday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmes and daughter, Rose and sons, George and Hubert, had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident yesterday morning about 7 o'clock on their way home from attending St. Mary's Church in this city. The Wilmes' in their car were traveling the state road east of Maryville and were about upon the bridge over the old river channel when a large sedan in passing them, from the rear, struck the front wheel on the left side of the Wilmes car and pushed the Wilmes car onto the bridge, breaking the bannister and pushed one wheel off the bridge. The right wheel, fender and light on the Wilmes car were broken and the door and radiator of the car was damaged. The occupants in the sedan did not stop their car.

County Court Drawing January Jury List

The judges of the court met in an adjourned session this afternoon for the purpose of drawing the jury list for the January term of Circuit Court. The names of the twenty-four jurymen were not ready for release at press time this afternoon.

C. F. Remus went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Christian Church Bazaar, Dec. 11.

Car Illinois washed nut arrived; $6.50 to $7.00 per ton from car. Wm. Everhart. 3-5

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Friday, December 5.

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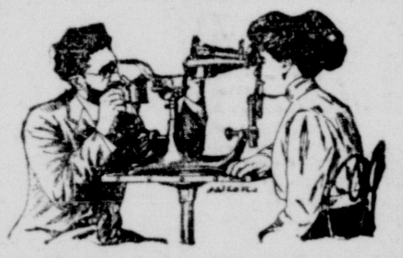

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FOR SALE OR RENT—one good as new five room dwelling, barn and garage. Easy terms. For rent three strictly first class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center, better get in while getting good. Chas. Hyslop. D3-tf

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

FOR SALE—2 fall yearling and 4 spring Poland-China boars, extra good and priced worth the money. David Lehmer, Farmers O 68-13. 28-4*

FOR SALE—188 proof alcohol for Radiators. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—used furniture: dresser, $10.00; oak bed stead, $5.00; coil bed spring, $3.50; 8½ 10½ Wilton Velvet rug, in first class condition, $15.00; sewing machine, $10.00; kitchen cabinet table, $3.00; 27x58 inch rug $1.00; wash stand, $3.50; center table with drawer, $5.00; side board with heavy plate glass mirror, $8.00; davenport, $10.00. Joe Cornell at Remus store. 2-4

FOR SALE—Ford touring car body in good condition. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Ford coupe and Ford truck; both in excellent condition. George McMurry. 2-4

FOR SALE—2 Shorthorn yearling bulls, a red and roan, $100 each. Dale Bellows. 2-4

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey gilts. Ora Hainline. Wilcox phone. 2-4*

FOR SALE—a few good single comb R. I. Red cockerels, $1.00 each, if taken soon. Mrs. Will E. Nicholas, Jr. Burlington Junction, Mo. phone 238 Gray. 4-5*

FOR SALE—43 yearling White Face steers, 20 2-year-old red steers; 7 miles north Stanberry. F. L. & Victor V. Smith. 3-4*

FOR SALE—1 coming three-year-old pony, broke; and 3 dozen R. I. Red pullets. Farmers 20-14. L. O. Kime. 3-5

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

HAVE YOU received our Christmas Furniture Bargain Catalogue? Send or call for it. This catalogue contains a multitude of Christmas Gift suggestions in furniture. Each article of furniture is a factory snap bargain for cash buyers. Case Furniture Exchange. N22-D21

WANTED—To buy about ten shocks of good corn fodder. Call Hanamo phone 6724. Xtf

SAVE on barber bills; shave 20 cents, haircut 35 cents. We satisfy. Roy Yeaman, 209 East Third street.

WANTED—to do dressmaking and alterations. Mrs. J. A. Spears, 107 North Buchanan. 3-5*

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—gasoline engine, 2540 or larger. F. M. Starr, Bainum Hotel. 4-10*

STRAYED—spotted mare shetland pony. Please notify Jos. Jackson 4-6*

NOTICE—no hunting or trespassing allowed on our farms. Levi Wallace, Frank Hall. 29-5*

Mrs. L. Strong's Niece Dies At San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Leo Strong received word today, notifying her of the death of her niece, Juaneta Grace Barr, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr of San Diego, Cal.

The little girl was six months and nine days old when she passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Barr moved from here to San Diego about five years ago. Mrs. Barr will be remembered as the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Dragoo of Maryville.

Poultry Awards Are Not Completed Today

C. E. Ackerman of Wilbur, Neb., judge of the Poultry Show that is being held in the hall above the McMurry Garage this week, had not completed his work this afternoon, and the awards had not been compiled by the secretary, Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Harve England, superintendent, said that the birds must be taken from the hall tomorrow afternoon. The ribbons and awards will be awarded this evening and tomorrow morning.

Service With Omaha Hampered By Storm

On account of the rain and wind storm last night and this morning, the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has been unable to make connections with Omaha but it is thought that the repairs will be completed within a few hours. Service with other stations was not disrupted on account of the storm.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 4—CATTLE — Receipts, 15,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

St. Louis, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,300.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000, top $9.20; 15c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 4, 1923—

CATTLE—21,000, average $5.75 to $12.75.

HOGS—64,000, top $7.40.

SHEEP—16,000, top $13.15.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	12c
Heavy hens, lb	16c
Heavy springers, lb	16c
Geese, per lb	10c
Cream, per lb	38c
Eggs, per doz.	47c
Hides, per lb	7c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	12c

Attention G. A. R.

Comrades of Sedgwick Post, please bear in mind regular meeting next Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Election of officers. Let all attend.

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IRA K. ALDERMAN. 4-6

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice warm modern rooms, furnished for lighthousekeeping or sleeping rooms. Hanamo 3625. D3tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Mrs. Fred Bellows, Hanamo phone. 2-4*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment; also sleeping rooms; 403 West First street; Hanamo 4743 2-4

LOST—End-gate for Ford truck, between Hopkins and Maryville. Leave at Farmers Garage, Maryville. 2-4

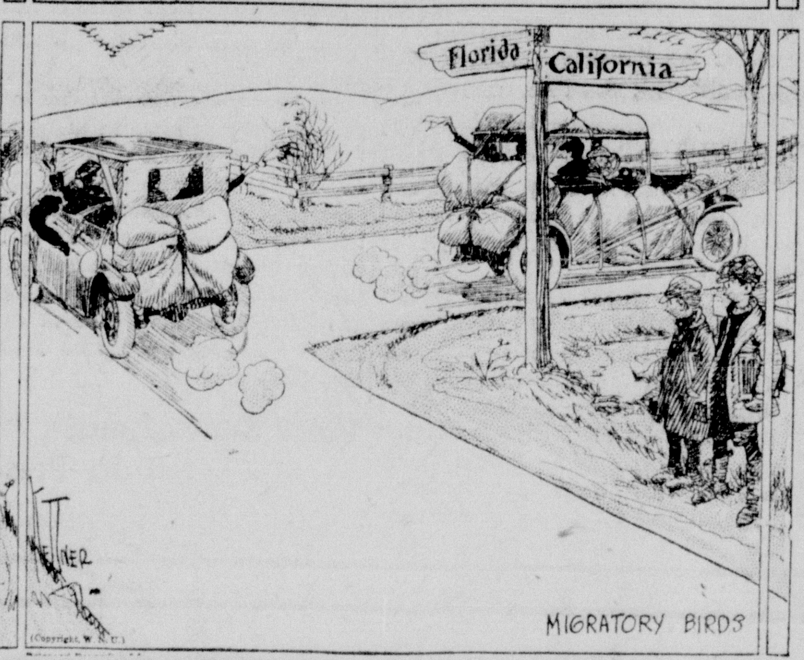
WANTED—sewing to do. Also make ladies coats and suits. Hanamo 4108, 820 South Fillmore. 2-4*

FOR RENT—light housekeeping apartment, modern. Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Hanamo 5579. 2-4

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Leave address at Democrat-Forum office. 1-6*

WANTED—Dressmaking and remodeling. Mrs. Shipley, Hanamo 4647. 1-6*

Along the Concrete



Meeting at Clearmont Tonight Is Postponed

The Farm Bureau meeting which was planned for this evening at the school at Clearmont, has been postponed until a later date, R. O. Shields, campaign manager of the Farm Bureau, announced this afternoon.

The meeting has been postponed because of the condition of the roads and the unsettled weather.

Suicide Verdict In Sheatsley Mystery

Coroner Murphy Decides That Wifeof Columbus, Ohio Minister Takes Her Own Life

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4—Coroner Murphy has officially decided that Mrs. C. V. Sheatsley, minister's wife and furnace victim, committed suicide, it was announced this afternoon.

Thousands Jam Into Stores for Sales

Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Merchandise Sold During Two Days of Clothing and Shoe Sale.

It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 persons have attended the sales at the Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co., and the Montgomery Shoe Co., since the event started yesterday morning.

Persons have come as far as fifty miles to attend the sales at both stores and the salesmen have been kept busy throughout yesterday and today waiting on customers.

Several thousand dollars worth of merchandise has been sold at the two stores since yesterday morning. In spite of the rain today, a large number of persons were waiting for the doors to open this morning in order to take advantage of the offerings.

It was said that two months usual business had been done in the last two days and the management is well pleased with the results thus far. The success of the sale is attributed to the fact that the people of Maryville appreciate the values offered.

The sale will continue for several more days.

A Berlin physician declares that face powder causes asthma. Well, we do get a wheeze when we see it on some poor fellow's coat.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Assures St. Louis-K. C., Paved Highway

Road Contracts, Aggregating $6,500,000, Are Let Today By State Highway Commission

St. Louis, Dec. 4—Construction contracts aggregating $6,500,000, which will insure an almost complete concrete road from St. Louis to Kansas City by Jan. 1, 1926, were let today by the state highway commission. The contracts also included a large amount of paving on the St. Louis-Arkansas highway.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Chas. Pierson and his brother, Bert were called to Kansas City Wednesday by the death of their Aunt, their father's only sister. They returned Friday noon.

Miss Opal Riley spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritter.

E. A. Pence, Ford dealer at Mound City, Mo., delivered a Fordson tractor to his uncle, J. H. Carmichael, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and sons spent Sunday at G. W. Colter's at Maryville.

The L. V. S. R. Community club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Riley Carmichael and pieced a comfort top for the hostess. Mrs. Carmichael assisted by her sister, Mrs. Del Hubbard of Maryville served refreshments to eight members and two visitors, Mrs. Martin Piel and Mrs. Hubbard and the following children: Mabel Carmichael and Floyd Elbert and Charles Pence.

A few matters of business were attended to. A Christmas Box and program for Dec. 17th meeting was arranged for. The next meeting will be Dec. 3, with Mrs. Rhode Carmichael. Roll call to be answered with a current event.

Enis Pence hauled 200 bu. of corn last week which he purchased from Jesse Carter of Pickering.

Donnis Hood spent Thursday night with his friend and classmate, Virgil Zook.

Harry Zook and family attended the Pickering-Rosendale basketball game Saturday evening at Maryville and of course, Pickering won.

F. T. Bailey of Elmo spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Zook and family.

L. L. Hart of Parnell visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

PEACE AND HARMONY.

Mrs. D. E. Stephens is visiting in St. Joseph this week with her daughter, Mrs. V. T. Saverino, and Mr. Saverino.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and family spent Sunday at the D. J. Busby home in the Swallow neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt and family were Sunday guests at the Jesse Linville home.

Our winter supply of coal was delivered to our school Tuesday.

The bridge near the school was repaired Monday.

Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and son, Lester, Jr., will be among the 1700 people who will go to Springfield, Ill., the eve of Thanksgiving. We are expecting a very detailed report from Lester upon his return.

Frank Gwinn shipped hogs to St. Joseph last week.

Irene and Paul Caps with their parents of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent the week-end at the Johnson home. Irene and Paul are former pupils of our school and visited us a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter transacted business in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Most everyone attended the Farm Club meeting held at Rockford Tuesday evening. The Producers' Contract was explained and it is believed that most of the farmers who have not already signed it, will do so.

Most everyone in our district expects to eat Thanksgiving dinner with friends or relatives.

Misses Irene and Dorothy Bailey will spend Thanksgiving at home.

The two new pictures add greatly to the appearance of our schoolroom.

Gladys DeWitt who suffered a broken collar bone about two weeks ago is still unable to be in school.

Mrs. O. K. Busby, our teacher, will spend Thanksgiving at her home northeast of Maryville.

A short Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday as our opening exercises. Each pupil participated in the program.

MT. JOY SCHOOL ITEMS District 149.

Our box supper and program last Tuesday night was well attended. We cleared about $30. We wish to thank all present for their kind contribution.

Glen Buie, a student at the Barnard high school, spent the week end with home folks.

Maurice Egan shipped a load of cattle and a load of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Lloyd Sexton, John Growney, Vincent McGary and Emma McGary spent Sunday at the home of Hugh O'Donnell and family.

Lucille and Billy Tanner were absent from school several days last week on account of illness.

Ed Jenson trucked a load of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Misses Elizabeth Doran and Dorothy Stundon of Maryville were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell and family Thanksgiving.

We are beginning our Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign this week. We were awarded the rural school championship last year and are working hard to keep it. Are you, the patrons of this community going to help us?

We have no school Monday, December 1, as our teacher attends the demonstration school given at Conception.

WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

Is of Interest to Maryville Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Maryville resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. J. B. Kissinger, 904 East Fourth street, says: "I had severe pains through my hips and was tired and weak. There were also bearing-down pains in my back and sides and I felt exhausted at times and could not rest well at night. After using Doan's Pills I was greatly relieved and my health began to pick up."

Many years later, Mrs. Kissinger said: "I haven't had a return of kidney trouble since Doan's cured me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

GAYNOR ECHOES

Maxine Toops was absent from school Monday.

Our school enjoyed a vacation last Tuesday as it was demonstration day, which was held at the Champaign School, and our teacher attended.

Alta Holmes visited our school last Wednesday forenoon.

Gretchen Nigh returned to high school last week after several days of illness.

Supplementary reading work is the study in our reading classes now.

The agriculture class are making a study of the legumes. Meat boards are their wood projects for the quarter.

Basketball goals have been put up and the court is being made ready by the high school and grade boys, so basketball will soon be our new game.

The hunting season started auspiciously—more rabbits than hunters were killed.—Dayton, Ohio, Herald.

New Way to Quickly Stop Worst Cough

A remarkable new and simple method for treating a cough gives relief with the first doses and usually breaks a severe cough in 24 hours.

The treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. People have been astonished how quickly the coughing stopped with this new treatment, and the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. It is excellent for children as well as grownups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Hosmer's Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville Sat. Dec. 6th.

Special No. 1—15 HEAD MILK COWS—7 head Jersey. All these cows are fresh or heavy springers.

Special No. 2—150 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS (most of them vaccinated).

What do you want to sell?

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SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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Friday and Saturday

Fresh baked mixed Cookies, lb	20c
Large pkg. Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour	35c
Large pkgs. Jack Frost Buckwheat Pancake Flour for	40c
Large pkgs. Richelieu brand Rolled Oats	25c
1 lb carton Creamo	25c
2 lb carton	48c
2 loaves fresh baked bread	15c
Large Grand River Hickory Nuts, peck	80c
California soft shell Walnuts, new crop, lb	35c
MIXED NUTS, new crop mixed, equal quantity Filberts, Brazil Almonds and English Walnuts, per lb	25c
4 lb caddy fresh baked Fairy Soda Crackers	60c
2 lb carton fresh Graham Crackers	30c
Pint glass top jar pure country made Apple Butter,	25c
New York Washing Gas, 4 pkgs.	25c
New Corn Meal, 10 lb sack for	35c
Swans Down Cake Flour, large pkgs.	30c
Large bottle O-Cedar Polish for	45c
Large can Beauty Brand Sliced Pine Apple	35c
Large can Golden Eagle brand fancy quality Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup,	35c
½ gal. pail pure Country Sorghum	60c
Quart Mason jar prepared Mustard	25c
3 large rolls Big Ben Toilet Paper	25c
Gal. can Gateway Brand solid pack Peaches	65c
Gal. can Gateway Brand solid pack Apricots	65c
Gal. can Gateway Brand solid pack White Royal Ann Cherries	85c
No. 3 can Larsen's Brand fancy Baby Beets	30c
No. 2 can Green Bay Brand Diced Beets	20c
No. 2 quart can Tomatoes, per can	10c
Frontier brand No. 3 can Tomatoes, 2 cans for	35c
1492 Brand fancy Peas, per can	15c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb	25c
10 lb sack table or dairy Salt for	25c
50 lb block ground rock stock Salt	45c

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Nickel Plates Nose Out Spark Plugs 16-15

The Nickel Plate Juniors basketball team barely nosed out the Spark Plug quintet yesterday afternoon by a score of 16 to 15. The half ended in a tie of 8 all and the last period was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way.

The Nickel Plate line-up: Chick (Capt.) and Heath, forwards; Padgette, center; Hellmers and Sanderson guards.

The Spark Plug line-up: Brewer, center; Wray (Capt.) and M. Dinsmore, forwards; D. Dinsmore, guard.

Missouri-Kansas Fray On Saturday In '25, Is Decision

Tiger Authorities Agree To Change At a Meeting Held Last Night.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 4.—The athletic committee of the University of Missouri last night agreed to meet the request of the University of Kansas authorities for abolishing the traditional Thanksgiving day game, voting to change the date for the Missouri-Kansas fray next year to the Saturday before Thanksgiving day.

Chancellor Lindley and the administrative board of the University of Kansas have worked for several years to effect a change in the date of the annual game with Missouri, holding that players and students should spend Turkey-day at home.

Warranty Deed

William Moseley and wife to Henrietta Smart, part of lot 5, Southern Boundary, Prather's Addition to Maryville for $25 consideration.

George Ulmer of Hopkins and George Cole of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

Japan Hostility Is Averted By Brazil

Ban Against Japanese Entering South American Republic Applies to All Nationalities, Officials Announce

Tokio, Dec. 4.—A threatened international complication between Japan and Brazil as a result of a reported ban against Japanese entering the Republic was virtually dissipated today when the foreign office here was officially informed that the Brazillian restruction is but temporary and applies to all nationalities.

Bankers' Banquet To Be Held Next Week

Was to Have Been Held This Evening at the College Residence Hall

The Nodaway County Bankers' Association banquet, which was to be held tonight at the College Residence Hall, has been postponed until next week, Joseph Jackson said today. The date for the banquet will be set by the board in the near future.

Arthur Gaskill Is Suing for a Divorce

Plaintiff Charges Indignities and Asks for Custody of His Daughter, Margaret

Charging indignities and desertion, Arthur D. Gaskill filed a suit for divorce in the Circuit Court today against Anna Gaskill. The case will come up in the January term of circuit court.

The plaintiff says that he and defendant were married November 7, 1917; that his wife is away from home at present time without consent and her whereabouts not known to him. He is asking for divorce and custody of their 3-year-old daughter, Margaret.

Use Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Wabash Wishes To Buy New Equipment

Applies to Interstate Commerce Commission for Authority to Issue $4,391,000 in Trust Certificates

Washington, Dec. 4—The Wabash Railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to issue $4,391,000 worth of equipment trust certificates for the purchase of fifty new locomotives, 1,750 freight cars and other running stock.

I. T. Kelley Files Suit Against Morton

I. T. Kelly filed a suit in Circuit Court this morning against Mattie Morton for the collection of a note, the suit to be tried in the January term of Circuit Court.

CHRISTMAS SEAL MEETING TUESDAY

(Continued from Page One)

sale of the Christmas seals by the school children has been approved by Governor Hyde, State Superintendent of Schools Lee and the State Board of Health, and by many national and state organizations interested in the health and welfare of the people of the state.

The State Board of Health reports that in Missouri, in 1911 there were 5113 deaths from tuberculosis; in 1923 there were 2857, a reduction of 2453 in these years, nearly one-half. Since the year 1908 when these seals first were sold, the reduction in the death rate from the disease has been reduced throughout the nation by over one-half. It is generally conceded that this great reduction in the incidence of tuberculosis is attributable, directly and indirectly, to the general anti-tuberculosis movement which is financed by the sale of these Christmas seals.

Unstinted support should be given these great movements, the health week program and the sale of Christmas seals. The insignificant cost of the seals, one cent each, permits all to participate as they may be able to buy. The Christmas seal, is lithographed in three colors and is beautiful in design. They are intended to be used on all letters and packages mailed between now and Christmas.

Voice Saves Long Term In Prison

Belton, Tex., Dec. 4—Rediscovery of his voice at a critical period in his trial here today resulted in the saving of twenty-two years on the prison sentence for John O'Connell, accused safe-cracker. He had posed as a deaf mute but when he heard the district attorney recommend twenty-five years recovered his voice, pleaded guilty and got a three-year sentence.

DeHarts to Chicago.

Mrs. Lewis DeHart and little daughter, Kathleen, left yesterday afternoon for an extended stay in Chicago where Mr. DeHart is located.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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LAST TIME TONIGHT—PRISCILLA DEAN in "THE STORM DAUGHTER." Your last chance to see this wonderful picture. Also Aesop's Fable, "A TRIP TO THE POLE."
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SATURDAY, DEC. 6th—HOBART BOSWORTH and PAULINE STARKE in "HEARTS OF OAK." What is "The Sixth Commandment?"

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1 lb cartons Mother's Breakfast Cocoa, 15c—2 for....25c
½ lb cartons Mother's Breakfast Cocoa..10c—3 for..25c
Lippincott's Apple Butter, 2 lb jars 25c
Sunshine Graham Crackers in bulk, per lb 16c
Fresh Potato Chips, 3 for 25c
Nickel Plate Brand Mayonnaise Dressing, jar 25c
Curtis Ripe Olives, per glass jar 15c
Fresh Cider, per gallon.. 35c
Head Lettuce, each 15c

Saturday Ham Sale.
Jno. Morrell's Cured Hams—Hickory smoked and right every way; surplus fat and skin removed. 10 to 15 lbs at per lb.......... 17½c

Chili in loaves, 15c and 25c each.
Nickel Plate Brand Thousand Island Dressing, per jar 25c
Fine Chocolate Cream Candy, ½ lb 15c
Bedford Creamery Butter, lb cartons...... 45c
Morrell's Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb 38c
Forsyth's Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for 45c
Beloit quality Bran, 100 lb sack for $1.45
Lean Streaked Side Pork, salt cured, per lb 20c
Carnation or any other brand Evaporated Milk, large cans 9c
small cans ....2 for 9c
Franco-American Prepared Spaghetti, large cans, 2 for 25c
Wisconsin Cheese, rich and creamy, lb lots or over, per lb............ 27c
Bulk Dates, per lb 15c
Calif. Walnuts (No. 2 size) per lb 25c
4½ lbs for $1.00
Sliced Dried Beef, large jars for 25c
medium jars 15c
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs for 25c
35c jars Beech Nut Brand, Jams, Preserves or Marmalades, reduced to 20c
Beech Nut Cranberry Sauce, 25c jars for 18c
Moist Mince Meat, per lb 20c
3 lbs for 50c

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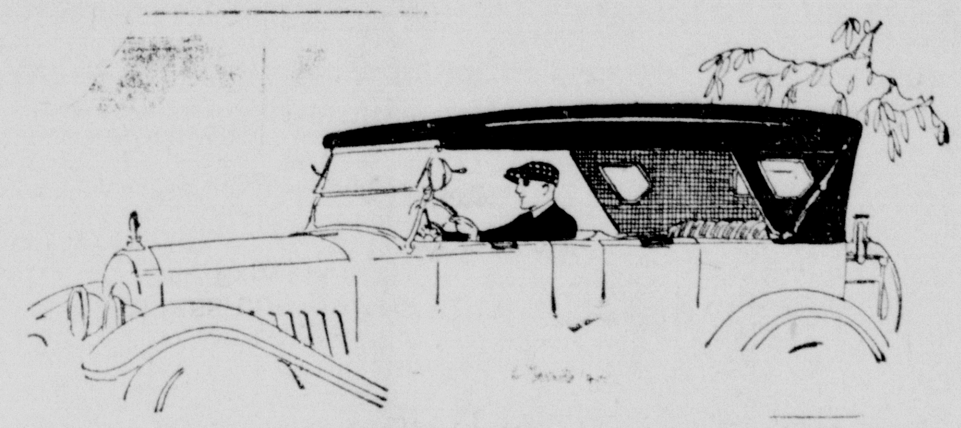

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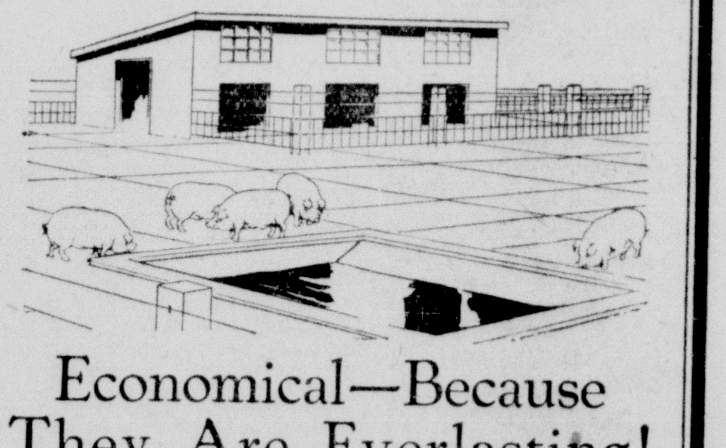

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